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Mrs. BOBBIE CAMPBELL, 1618 Crenshaw Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was contacted at her residence and advised as follows:

She attended the reception for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel following his victory in the Indiana primaries which was about three weeks prior to his assassination. She attended this reception with her husband, HOWARD CAMPBELL, and friends, JUANITA BLANCHEY and RAYMOND BLANCHEY. They arrived at the reception about 7:30 P.M. and stayed to about 10:00 P.M.

During their stay at the reception they stood in the front of the Embassy Room near the bandstand and the speakers' platform and while there observed a man and a young woman sitting on a piano bench in the front of the bandstand which was not being used by the orchestra. The man appeared to be of Latin descent as he was olive complected and had long dark hair. The woman was in her early twenties and had long blond hair and wore a light colored dress. The man appeared to be in his early twenties and wore a gray suit with a white shirt and tie and wore dark rimmed glasses. She recalled the couple did not pay any attention to any of the speakers and were only interested in each other and were hugging, kissing and carrying on the entire time. The couple had several drinks and appeared to be enjoying each other's company and completely ignored the events of the evening and the speakers.

She stated that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY did not attend this reception but did make a long distance telephone call to the rally and his brother, Senator EDWARD KENNEDY, was in attendance and made a brief speech following his brother's victory in Indiana. The couple did not pay any attention to the speech or the telephone call.

Mrs. CAMPBELL recalled that there were several persons in attendance who appeared to be of Latin, Arab and Indian descent and she remembered that she saw one or two persons wearing turbans

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about their heads. She stated that one Latin appearing individual spoke a few words to the couple but cannot recall anyone else speaking to them.

After she heard the news about Senator KENNEDY's death she was talking to JUANITA BLANCHEY and they both wondered if the young man they saw with the girl could have been SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Mrs. CAMPBELL was shown photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and stated she could not say if SIRHAN was the person she saw or not but that his complexion and long dark hair appeared similar.

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RAYMOND BLANCHEY, 6119 Brynhurst, Apartment 9, Los Angeles, advised he and his wife, JUANITA BLANCHEY, attended a victory celebration for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY following his victory in the Indiana primary about three weeks before his assassination. This celebration was at the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel and he and his wife attended with BOBBIE and HOWARD CAMPBELL. They arrived at the hotel about 8:30 P.M. and left shortly after 10:00 P.M.

While at the celebration they stood near the bandstand and speakers' area as all the seats were taken. There was a piano and bench in front of the bandstand which were not used by the orchestra and seated on the piano bench was a short, olive complected man in a dark suit who was with a taller, blond haired, fair complected girl about 19 years old. This couple was "carrying on" during the entire evening. He explained they were drinking, hugging, and kissing and paying no attention to the speakers or the program. He stated they were not loud or noisy and he does not recall either of them talking to anyone else.

BLANCHEY recalled there were several other olive complected persons in attendance and one man was wearing a turban on his head.

He stated Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY did not attend this celebration but Senator EDWARD KENNEDY did attend and made a speech during which he received a telephone call from his brother which was related to the group in attendance. Shortly after this speech they left the Embassy Room and departed through the kitchen area where he noticed some of the kitchen employees appeared to be olive complected.

He advised he and his wife heard about the assassination of Senator KENNEDY while they were at work at the Terminal Annex Post Office and they heard the assassin was an olive skinned male. They discussed the possibility that the man they saw at the Indiana celebration may have been the assassin and the next day his wife called Mrs. CAMPBELL and discussed the matter following which Mrs. CAMPBELL called the Los Angeles Police Department.

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BLANCHEY was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and stated the photograph resembles the man he saw but he could not say the photograph was identical with this person.

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JUANITA BLANCHEY, 6119 Brynhurst, Apartment 9, Los Angeles advised she and her husband, RAYMOND BLANCHEY, attended a victory celebration for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY following his victory in the Indiana primaries approximately three weeks before his assassination. This celebration was held at the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel and they attended with HOWARD and BOBBIE CAMPBELL, arriving at the celebration about 8:30 p.m. and departing about 10:00 p.m.

While they were at the celebration, they stood near the front of the Embassy Room where the speakers platform and bandstand area was located. There was a piano and piano bench in front of the bandstand which were not being used by the band and seated on the piano bench she observed a young olive complected male who was accompanied by a taller, fair skinned, blond haired girl. She recalls this couple because they were hugging and kissing and not paying any attention to the speakers or the program. The couple had several drinks but they were not noisy or causing any disturbance other than "carrying on" with each other.

Mrs. BLANCHEY described the man as being in his early twenties, olive complexion, long dark hair, and wearing a dark suit. She described the girl as being about 19 years old, long stringy blond hair, light complexion, and wearing a light colored dress.

Mrs. BLANCHEY stated she felt the couple acted like a "pickup relationship" because of the attention they paid to each other as she does not think if they had known each other they would have been so attentive to each other in front of such a large crowd of people.

She stated there were several dark complected persons at the celebration and she recalls one man was wearing a turban.

She advised that when leaving the Embassy Room her group left through the kitchen area where they observed several

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of the kitchen employees appeared to be olive complected.

After hearing the news about Senator KENNEDY being shot, she and BOBBIE CAMPBELL discussed the couple and wondered if the man could have been SIRHAN SIRHAN and following their discussion, BOBBIE CAMPBELL called the Los Angeles Police Department.

Mrs. BLANCHEY was shown photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and she stated she could not say if the man she saw was identical or not but the complexion and long dark hair were similar.

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FAYE YOUNGER, 1752 Buckingham Road, Los Angeles, advised that she was a staff member for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and she furnished the following information with respect to her knowledge of the events at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4 and June 5, 1968, where Senator KENNEDY was shot.

She worked at the Senator's campaign headquarters on Wilshire Boulevard until approximately 10:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, and then drove to the Ambassador Hotel to participate in the rally. She parked her car on Eighth Street, south of the Ambassador Hotel, and proceeded from there to the Embassy Room. She was informed by a guard that she could not enter since the fire marshals had closed the room. She then went to the Colonial Room and was able to enter that area but her husband, KEN YOUNGER, who was with her and several other friends who did not have staff badges, could not get into this room.

She stated that she stayed in the Colonial Room only a few minutes and then went to the lower ballroom with her husband and the friends she was with. She remained in the lower ballroom with the large crowd and heard from someone in the audience, after the Senator had made his speech, that he had just been shot. She did not believe this until she heard the announcement made over the public address system.

She advised that shortly before the Senator began his speech, her husband decided that, due to heat and the crowded room, he would go home.

She was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and she advised that she did not see this individual at any time in the Ambassador Hotel.

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FAY WHITE, 4149 Don Jose Drive, Los Angeles, telephone number 295-4780, advised that she was a volunteer worker for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and she furnished the following information with respect to her knowledge of the events of June 4, 1968, and June 5, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel, where Senator KENNEDY was shot:

She arrived at the hotel at approximately 10:00 p.m., June 4, 1968, and tried to enter the Embassy Room but was denied entry to this room due to the large crowd in the room. She stated that she wore her KENNEDY staff badge which should have authorized her into this room but she was told that the fire marshals had restricted additional entry into the room. She then went to the lower ballroom and entered the Embassy Room from the fire escape which ran to the west side of the Embassy Room. She remained on the west side of the room and heard Senator KENNEDY's speech from there.

She did not hear any unusual sounds after the Senator left the podium to his rear and she did not know that anything of an unusual nature had occurred until she heard a woman scream. She then recalls hearing Senator KENNEDY's brother in-law STEPHEN SMITH ask everyone to clear the room and that is when she left the ballroom.

She was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and she advised that she did not see this individual in the Ambassador Hotel at any time and she can furnish no further information with respect to the shooting.

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ROBERT ROSE, also known as Bob Rose, West Coast representative, Chicago Daily News, 5670 Wilshire Boulevard, phone 933-7571, advised that on June 4, 1968 he proceeded to the Ambassador Hotel to cover Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and the California primary elections. He heard Senator KENNEDY's speech in the Embassy Room at approximately midnight but due to the time difference between Los Angeles and Chicago where his news is published, he left the room before the speech ended. He returned to his room in the Ambassador Hotel which he recalls as being Room Number 2115 and which he had previously rented. While composing a story for his paper and watching his television he heard of the shooting.

ROSE stated he does not recall seeing anyone in a polka dot dress at any time during the evening or seeing SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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SEYMOUR KORMAN, also known as Sy Korman, West Coast representative, Chicago Tribune, with offices in Los Angeles Times Building, 202 West First Street, Los Angeles, phone NA 5-2345, extension 1500, advised that on June 4 and 5, 1968 he was at the National Broadcasting Corporation Studios, Burbank, California, monitoring the news coverage of the California primary election returns. He first became aware of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY from watching television. Immediately thereafter he hailed a taxi cab and proceeded to Central Receiving Hospital, 1401 West Sixth Street, Los Angeles, where he covered the incident for his news.

Mr. KORMAN advised that he can furnish no additional information of value with respect to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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RICHARD S. AUBRY, Age 52, 3627 Chesapeake Avenue, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 292-6504, advised that he is a part-time employee of the Pacific Coast News Bureau, 1199 West 39th Place, Los Angeles, telephone number 732-3854, a small Negro organization operating under the auspices of owner JAMES RODNEY SMITH, age 85. He is also a substitute clerk at the United States Post Office, Terminal Annex, Los Angeles. He furnished the following information with respect to his knowledge of the events on June 4 and June 5, 1968, surrounding the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California:

On June 4, 1968, he went to the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel to cover Senator KENNEDY. While there, he met MAX JOHNSON, representative of the "Afro-American" newspaper published in Washington, D.C., but who is an employee of that paper's Baltimore Office. He also met BOOKER GRIFFIN, a director of the Negro Industrial Economic Union (NIEU). Prior to the speech by Senator KENNEDY, at approximately midnight, he wandered back and forth in the ballroom. He also wandered back and forth during much of the speech.

Just as Senator KENNEDY appeared in the ballroom and started speaking, he tried to make a telephone call to his employer from the press telephones in the Embassy Room to inform him that Senator KENNEDY was making a speech. There was no answer at his office, so he continued to listen to the Senator's speech. Just prior to the end of the speech, he was on the Senator's left at the edge of the stage where there was a guard. He used his press badge to get by the guard. He thought that he would proceed through the kitchen area to the KENNEDY press room, which was located at the far end of the kitchen passageway. He thought at the time that the Senator would leave the area through the main doors to his right. The Senator started to leave the platform by going to his right but then reversed his direction and went to his left. He (AUBRY) then went through the door leading to the kitchen passageway and he thinks that Senator KENNEDY was close behind

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him and that he came down the platform steps to his left.

When he (AUBRY) started to go through the kitchen passageway, he noticed approximately seven to ten individuals in the kitchen and from their white clothing and Latin appearance, he thought that they were all kitchen help. The Senator proceeded into the kitchen passageway and shook hands and greeted several individuals who clustered around the doorway waiting to meet the Senator. As he (AUBRY) continued through the kitchen area, he was bumped into by someone who jumped from one of the steam tables but he does not recall what this individual looked like or how he was dressed. The next thing he recalls is that he heard several loud noises which sounded like firecrackers. There was one distinct blast, a pause, and then five or six other blasts in rapid succession. He then determined that shots were being fired and he noticed that Senator KENNEDY was lying on the floor with his head toward the ballroom, parallel to the passageway. He does not recall seeing SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN but as soon as he noticed what was happening, he shoved a young female Caucasian who was on his left out of the passageway. He then proceeded to the passageway into the area where the KENNEDY press room was located and informed the room full of newsmen that the Senator had just been shot.

He immediately returned to the kitchen area and noticed that two of Senator KENNEDY's aides were struggling with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN trying to get a gun away from him. He climbed onto the steam table as the struggle continued. From that observation point he noticed one of the hotel employees place a white hat or towel under the Senator's head. He climbed from the table and went close to where the Senator was lying and was beside the Senator on the Senator's left side when he noticed the Senator lower his right arm. He does not recall hearing any words spoken by him but noticed that he was conscious.

As he was kneeling close to the Senator he said a short prayer and he was then yanked from behind and physically removed from the area. He was then ushered to a small hallway which intersected the kitchen passageway and remained there while

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the police blocked off the area. From this vantage point, he noticed that the Senator was removed from the area by several ambulance drivers. Following the removal of Senator KENNEDY from the area, he (AUBRY) was asked by an officer of the Los Angeles Police Department whether he saw anything pertinent and he said, voluntarily, that he did.

He was then ushered to another area of the hotel and shortly thereafter transported to the Rampart Division of the Los Angeles Police Department where he was interviewed.

AUBRY advised that in the interview with an officer of the Los Angeles Police Department he related what he saw concerning the shooting which is as indicated above. He advised that he can furnish no further information of value.

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[REDACTED] who was a volunteer worker for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, furnished the following information with respect to his knowledge of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel on June 5, 1968:

At approximately 5:30 p.m., on June 4, 1968, he was dropped off at the Ambassador Hotel by his parents so that he could take part in the rally for Senator KENNEDY. He was able to enter the Embassy Room during the evening through the use of a press pass which he received from SUE HARRIS, a secretary for DICK KLEIN, press relations manager for Senator KENNEDY. While in the ball room, he met ROSEMARY CLOONEY and spent the evening with her. When Senator KENNEDY made his speech he was in the press room area of the ball room and only saw the Senator on television monitors located there. Just following the speech, he heard screams of "blood" at which time ROSEMARY CLOONEY dropped to her knees. Since the crowd in the ball room was large, he did not venture closer to the scene of the shooting but went outside of the hotel where he observed Senator KENNEDY leaving the hotel on a stretcher. He saw him placed in an ambulance and observed many people, whom he did not know, kneeling and crying.

He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, and he advised that he did not see this individual at any time while in the Ambassador Hotel and that he can furnish no further information regarding the shooting.

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Date 7/2/68

JAMES C. BUSCH, age 18, 4433 Colbath Street, Apartment 24, Sherman Oaks, California, telephone number 789-5312, furnished the following information with respect to his knowledge of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, June 5, 1968:

On June 4, 1968, after attending the Los Angeles Dodgers-Pittsburgh Pirates baseball game with his sister, ANDREA BUSCH, and a friend, RICHARD HARVEY RITTNER, they decided to go to the Ambassador Hotel to see Senator KENNEDY. He recalls that on the inbound Hollywood Freeway, while listening to the radio, they heard the opening comments by Senator KENNEDY. He drove his car to the Ambassador Hotel and parked in the rear parking lot facing south when the speech ended. When they were ready to get out of the car, he heard the commentator on the radio state, "we are returning to KENNEDY headquarters, something has happened". He then heard some screaming and commotion over the radio followed by some statements, "is there a doctor in the house?" STEVEN SMITH then got on the air and because of his Bostonian accent they thought he was Senator KENNEDY. SMITH stated, "if you people don't clear the area, we cannot get medical aid to the Senator." He also told the people present to clear the area.

At approximately that time he observed two individuals walking quickly toward his car through his rear view mirror. Both individuals passed the car heading south on his, the driver's side of the car, and as the second individual passed, he asked him, "what happened?" This individual stated, "they shot him in the head. He's dead". He asked him how he knew this and the individual stated that he was a busboy at the hotel and that he had just shaken Senator KENNEDY's hand. He also said, "I saw the man pull out the gun and I hit the ground". He also said, "they shot him. He's dead". As he stated this he demonstrated the shooting by pulling out an imaginary gun from his left trouser waistband and placing it to his right temple.

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The other individual who accompanied the unknown male was a female caucasian who stood on the driver's side of the car just in front of the front wheel when the conversation took place. As soon as he finished asking questions of the unknown male, both the male and the female continued walking quickly toward the end of the parking lot in a southerly direction.

The three of them then went to the Ambassador Hotel and just as they arrived there from the parking lot they observed approximately five black and white patrol cars pull up. There were many people in the area and he recalls that several women were crying and that one woman was quite hysterical. They heard that more than one person had shot Senator KENNEDY so his sister ANDREA suggested that the two unknown individuals, who had just passed the car, appeared very strange to her. His sister then saw a plainclothes policeman to whom they told the story. As soon as the policeman heard the story he waved two uniformed officers to him and motioned to them the direction of the flight of the two unknown individuals whom they had seen.

After being interviewed in depth by the plainclothes policeman they went into the hotel. His sister bought him and his friend, RITTNER, a drink and they watched television at various locations in the hotel, one being the RAFFERTY headquarters. Sometime during this period he telephoned his father and told him that the area had been blocked off and that he was unable to return home at that time.

He advised that the reason they had talked to the policeman was that only two or three minutes had elapsed from the time they had heard the shooting on the radio until the time that they saw the two unknown individuals.

He has seen the photograph of JUAN ROMERO and ROMERO does not resemble the unknown male individual whom he saw.

He described the unknown individual's as follows:

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| (1) | Race | White |
| | Sex | Male |
| | Age | 30 years |
| | Height | 5'5" to 5'6" |
| | Build | Large |
| | Hair | Dark and long |
| | Eyes | No glasses |
| | Dress | Khaki pants; dark shirt or sweater with long sleeves; and a small brim hat |
| (2) | Sex | Female |
| | Race | Caucasian |
| | Hair | Shorter length dark in color |
| | Dress | Knee length coat |

BUSCH advised that he did not see Senator KENNEDY at any time during the evening nor does he recall seeing a female in a polka dot dress. He advised that the unknown female whom he saw could have been wearing a polka dot dress but he could not tell due to the coat she was wearing.

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ANDREA SUSAN BUSCH, age 23, 4433 Colbath Street, Apartment 24, Sherman Oaks, telephone number 789-5312, furnished the following information with respect to her knowledge of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY on June 5, 1968:

On the evening of June 4, 1968, she went to the Los Angeles Dodgers-Pittsburgh Pirates baseball game with her brother, JAMES BUSCH, and his friend, RICHARD HARVEY RITTNER. After returning to her apartment they decided to go to the Ambassador Hotel to see Senator KENNEDY. While driving on the inbound Hollywood Freeway at approximately Barham Boulevard, they heard the beginning of Senator KENNEDY's speech on the car radio. They parked the car in the rear parking lot of the Ambassador Hotel facing south, approximately the third row from the southern end of the parking lot.

They sat in the car listening to the closing comments of the speech and they debated as to whether they should go into the hotel since the speech was over. They then heard some confusion on the radio in a statement that someone was shot. She recalls asking, "who was shot?" but the radio did not supply the answer for several minutes.

At approximately that time an unknown male caucasian and an unknown female caucasian approached the car from the rear and her brother, JIM, put out his arm and stopped the male after the female had passed and asked him what had happened. The girl kept on going as though she did not want to be seen, however, the male was quite composed. He stated, "KENNEDY was shot. I am a waiter and I just shook Senator KENNEDY's right hand". He stated, "I saw a man shoot Senator KENNEDY and then I hit the ground". As he stated this he went through the act of simulating the removal of a gun from his left trouser waistband and the placing of it to his right temple. He pointed his finger at his right temple simulating a gun very adamantly. This individual backed away slightly as JIM was talking to him, then walked quickly toward the bushes at the south end of the parking lot.

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She described both of the individuals they saw as follows:

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| (1) | Sex | Male |
| | Race | Caucasian |
| | Nationality | American |
| | Age | Early 30's |
| | Height | 5'8" to 5'9" |
| | Weight | 165 pounds |
| | Build | Stocky with large stomach |
| | Complexion | Olive |
| | Voice | Broken English |
| | Face | Clean shaven |
| | Dress | Untidy; dark clothes with sweater and a soft dark wool cap with a low crown and narrow bill |
| (2) | Sex | Female |
| | Race | Caucasian |
| | Age | 30 years |
| | Hair | Shoulder length dark in color |
| | Face | Angular |
| | Dress | Old fashioned coat (long) |

After talking with the above unknown individuals they went to the Ambassador Hotel where they observed many policemen arrive. She observed a plainclothes policeman wearing a badge so she talked to him and told him what they had observed. Before she completed her story, he interrupted her and quickly directed two uniformed officers in the direction that the unknown individuals had taken. He gave the uniformed officers some orders which she could not make out and then he returned to them at which time he continued interviewing them.

When they entered the Ambassador Hotel they went to RAFFERTY headquarters and observed a policeman being interviewed by one of the television networks. There was much confusion in the area and many women were in a hysterical condition. She recalled one chubby woman in a pink dress shouting that she wanted to go home.

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She stated that she could not tell whether the unknown female she saw was wearing a polka dot dress. She advised that she did not see anyone she knew at the Ambassador Hotel on June 5, 1968, who witnessed the shooting or who could furnish any pertinent information concerning the events leading up to the shooting.

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WALLACE FONG, JR., Staff Photographer, Associated Press, 202 West First Street, telephone number 624-2444, advised as follows:

At approximately 8:00 p.m., June 4, 1968, he went to the Ambassador Hotel to cover Senator KENNEDY and he took up a position approximately three to five feet to the Senator's left on the platform of the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel when the Senator spoke there. From that position he took several close shots of the Senator as well as some shots of the ballroom crowd. Just before the end of the speech, when Senator KENNEDY made his "V" for victory sign, he, FONG, climbed off of the platform and went to the door leading to the kitchen area where he sat on a table located there. He did not follow the Senator into the kitchen passageway nor did he hear any shots or unusual sounds just after the Senator entered that area. Approximately two or three minutes after the Senator left the platform, he observed a large wave of people coming toward him and was pushed back into the Embassy Room. Several people stated that a scuffle was in progress, and he later heard that KENNEDY was shot. He then saw two male caucasians, who he assumed to be aides of Senator KENNEDY, block off the door leading into the kitchen passageway.

In the ensuing confusion he wandered around until he saw his partner HAROLD F. FILAN at which time FILAN gave him some film to return to the office. He then observed a female caucasian whom he later learned to be ELIZABETH EVANS stretched out on a table approximately fifteen to twenty feet from the kitchen doors in the Embassy Room. He asked someone present what had happened and was told that she had been hurt in the scuffle. He observed that she had a lot of blood on her forehead and that she was holding her head. He then took several photographs of many of the people in the ballroom, and then he telephoned his office. He was told to give the

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films in his possession to FRANK WORTH, who would be in front of the Ambassador Hotel on Wilshire Boulevard. When he went to that location, The police had the area blocked off and he did not see WORTH so he returned to the hotel and after finding his partner FILAN, he gave the films to him.

He then went to his automobile which was parked in the rear parking lot of the hotel and, while he was waiting in his car, he was approached by a police officer and told to open his trunk. He then identified himself using his Los Angeles Police Department Press Pass and complied with the officer's request. The officer made a search of his trunk, and then apologized for the inconvenience telling him that a woman had seen him deposit something in the trunk. FONG stated that just before getting into his car he had taken several lenses from his pockets which he carried there and which were very bulky.

At approximately 4:00 a.m., after returning to his office he again went back to the Ambassador Hotel and shot some more photographs in the kitchen area where the shooting occurred.

He did not see Senator KENNEDY at any time after the Senator left the platform, nor did he observe a female caucasian wearing a polka dot dress at any time while at the Ambassador Hotel. He estimated that from where he was standing in the Embassy Room to where the shooting occurred the distance was approximately 35 to 40 feet.

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HAROLD F. FILAN, Staff Photographer, Associated Press, 202 West First Street, Los Angeles, telephone number 524-2444 advised as follows:

At approximately 8:00 p.m., June 4, 1968, he went to the Ambassador Hotel to cover Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. Several hours before the speech by KENNEDY in the Embassy Room he took up a position on the television stand at the back of the ballroom. He heard Senator KENNEDY speak and saw KENNEDY move to his left, then to his, KENNEDY's right, and finally depart the area through some curtains immediately to the rear of the platform. A minute or two after that he heard some balloons popping and at that time he started to load his camera.

He then heard some screaming and called to one of the cameramen on the television platform, name unrecalled, to see if he knew what was going on, and this individual stated, "there is a fight". He observed a lot of confusion at the main door of the ballroom at which time he climbed on to the stand but could not see any fight taking place. He then managed to make his way over to the ballroom doors where he heard someone state, "someone shot KENNEDY". Due to the large crowd in the ballroom he could not get any closer to the scene of the action. He tried to make his way behind the platform but he was unsuccessful in doing this.

He then saw his partner, WALLACE FONG, JR., who was also in the ballroom covering KENNEDY from a close position. He gave his film to FONG and then exited the ballroom and proceeded to a rear entrance where he thought he could take a photograph of KENNEDY being moved to the hospital. When he arrived at the entrance he observed several ambulances, but he did not see the Senator. He asked one of the policemen present whether Senator KENNEDY had been removed and he was told that he had been.

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He then went back into the hotel where he again saw FONG who was unsuccessful in taking the film back to the office. He retrieved the film which he had previously given to FONG and gave it to JACK SMITH, Los Angeles Times Reporter, who stated he would take the film to the office via taxi.

FILAN stated that he did not see Senator KENNEDY at any time following the Senator's speech nor did he observe a female caucasian wearing a polka dot dress either in the ballroom or in the hotel at any time during the evening.

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Date 7/16/68

GEORGE GREEN, residence 6811 10th Avenue, Los Angeles, telephone No. 759-8740, employed at J. Avon Associates (real estate), 8301 South Western Avenue, telephone No. 753-3305, advised that he is the co-chairman of "New Images," a Negro organization dedicated to the enrichment of the black community with headquarters at 2714 West Vernon Avenue. He advised that he was active in the California primary campaign and that he sponsored the election of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He furnished the following information with respect to his knowledge of the events of June 4 and 5, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, where Senator KENNEDY was shot:

At approximately 10:15 to 10:30 PM on June 4, 1968, he left his headquarters, 2714 West Vernon Avenue, and proceeded to the Ambassador Hotel to take part in a rally for Senator KENNEDY. He arrived at the Ambassador Hotel approximately 10:30 to 10:45 PM and parked his car on a street west and south of the Ambassador. He then proceeded to look for BOOKER GRIFFIN, Co-chairman of "New Images," so that he could obtain a press pass and thereby enter the Ambassador ballroom. He found Mr. GRIFFIN in the lower ballroom and together they went upstairs to the Kennedy Press Room, but they were unsuccessful in getting a pass for him (GREEN). He was able to enter the press room, which he understands is called the Colonial Room, and he went through the kitchen passageway to the rear of the press room.

While in the kitchen passageway, he observed a group of newsmen and photographers interviewing either FRANK MANKIEWICZ or Senator KENNEDY. He did not get close enough to see the individual being interviewed, however, he recalls the time to have been approximately 11:15 to 11:30 PM. It was at that time that he noticed SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at the edge of the crowd near a tall thin person and a female caucasian. SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was wearing blue jeans, a shirt, a jacket and desert boots.

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He appeared to be of approximately 22 years old and of Mexican-American descent. He also appeared, to him, to be approximately five feet eight inches, 140 to 150 pounds with a dark olive complexion. The tall thin person standing near him was approximately 22 years old, however, he does not recall that individual's dress nor his ethnic group. The female Caucasian was in her early twenties and she wore a polka dot dress which was white with black polka dots. She had a good figure, but he cannot further describe her and is doubtful if he would recognize her again.

He then left the kitchen area and went downstairs where he had several drinks at one of the bars located at the rear of the lower ballroom. When the Senator spoke, at approximately midnight, he was in the ballroom and saw the Senator on the television monitors located there. Immediately following the speech he exited the lower ballroom by passing a guard, who was supposed to be guarding the lower kitchen doors. He proceeded through these doors and started up the kitchen stairway when he heard what he thought at the time was two balloons popping. He arrived in the upper kitchen passageway and in the confusion realized that what he had heard were shots being fired. He jumped onto the food preparation table, which was to his right and from there observed a struggle taking place with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as the culprit. He observed a gun in one of SIRHAN's hands and he noticed that it was a small calibre revolver. At this time, only a small portion of SIRHAN's face was visible since someone had an arm around him. He recalls that ROOSEVELT GRIER and RAFAEL JOHNSON were those who were struggling with SIRHAN SIRHAN.

He stayed in the area a short while and observed Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor with his feet facing the press room. He also observed that other individuals were apparently injured in the area. A short time after the shooting, which he estimates to be approximately three to five minutes,

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several Los Angeles Police Department officers arrived on the scene. SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was then taken away and then Senator KENNEDY was removed on a stretcher by some ambulance drivers.

Soon after the kitchen area was cleared of people, he was interviewed by the Los Angeles Police Department, as well as television Channels 4 and 5, and he recalls that he related the events of the evening essentially as related above. He advised that he can furnish no further information regarding the shooting.

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THADIS HEATH, 3668 Olympiad Street, Los Angeles, telephone number 295-2868, advised that he was a volunteer worker for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and he furnished the following information with respect to his knowledge of the events of June 4 and June 5, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel where Senator KENNEDY was shot:

At approximately 8:00 or 9:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, he went to the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel. He stayed there until the speech, and he was on the platform, during the Senator's speech, directly behind the Senator and next to ROOSEVELT GRIER. Due to the mobility on the stand he does not recall who was close to him during the speech.

The original exit plan was for the Senator to go to his right into the press room area and then back through the kitchen area to the Colonial Room. Just prior to the ending of the speech, DICK DUTTON, one of the Senator's assistants, asked him how they would make their exit from the stage. They decided to make a corridor so the Senator could exit in that direction; however, the Senator went through the curtains directly behind him. He said he followed the Senator and was just about to proceed from the semi-room area, behind the curtains, into the kitchen passageway through a doorway when an individual with a portable television camera came into the area. He held the door for this individual and then proceeded behind the Senator who was approximately 25 feet in front of him. He noticed that the Senator shook hands with several employees in the kitchen area.

The next thing he knew was that he heard a sound which sounded like a firecracker. There was a loud sound followed by several rapid firecracker type sounds which he later learned were shots. He noticed slight wisps of smoke rise from the general area where the Senator was and that the Senator turned slightly to his left. After the first shot had been fired, he did not realize that it was a shot; however, by the third shot he then realized that shooting, in fact, was taking place.

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He then observed someone grab an individual who he later learned was SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and then ROOSEVELT GRIER and RAFAEL JOHNSON grabbed SIRHAN. GRIER placed a "bear hug" around SIRHAN lifting him off the floor and placing him along side the ice machine in the kitchen passageway. SIRHAN was fighting very hard and put up a tremendous struggle for such a small man. He noticed that SIRHAN had a gun in his hand but that he was quickly subdued.

He observed PAUL SHRADE and noticed that he was bleeding profusely, which gave him the impression that SHRADE was injured more seriously than the Senator. Several people immediately gave attention to SHRADE following the shooting. He noticed that the area was one of general confusion, that there were individuals on the steam tables, and that calls for doctors were going out. He and several other volunteers in the crowd made a semi-circle isolating the Senator and SHRADE from the rest of the crowd. Many cameramen and television reporters were pushing and shoving, trying to get on the scene. They permitted one fat Jewish doctor to the area followed by another Jewish doctor with a medium frame then a third doctor named MILLER arrived on the scene. He could see the Senator from his position in the semi-circle around him and noticed that the Senator's eyes were open and that there was lateral mobility in them. The Senator's eyes became glazed and finally closed. He noticed several individuals kneeling by the Senator and SHRADE but he does not recall who they were.

He next recalls ETHEL KENNEDY coming into the area followed by STEPHEN SMITH, the Senator's brother in-law, and several other doctors. The doors to the area were then closed, and calls were made for ice, sheets, and tablecloths. It was then that most of the employees were cleared from the area. During this period he also observed several of the other victims who had been shot. One individual, who had been shot in the leg, was sitting in the corner while the ABC television man, who was shot, was lying on the floor. He also saw the middle aged woman, who had been shot, being led from the area with blood on her forehead. Someone went for a stretcher, or went for material to make one, but at that time an ambulance

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arrived and the Senator was removed. Another ambulance also came and PAUL SHRADE and the other victims were removed. It was then that the Los Angeles Police Department arrived in force, isolating the area. He stated that previously there were several officers in the area.

He recalls that when the shooting occurred, someone made the comment that either he, she, or they were getting away. He does not recall seeing a female Caucasian dressed in a polka dot dress in the area. He noticed also that all the kitchen help appeared to be Spanish-Americans. He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and he advised that several weeks prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, the Senator spoke at Temple Isaiah in Los Angeles and that the stage area from which Senator KENNEDY spoke had seven permanent chairs on it. Several of the chairs, to the Senator's left as he addressed the audience, were vacant. As the Senator addressed the audience, a white male in his early 20s, 5 feet 3 inches - 5 feet 6 inches tall, 130 - 145 pounds, swarthy complexion, and dressed in blue jeans and a white "T" shirt came onto the stage and occupied one of the permanent chairs to the Senator's left. He stated that this individual bears an extremely close resemblance to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and in his opinion could be identical to him. He stated that at this speech many newsmen were present and that he is certain that films were made of the speech, and that perhaps a review of those films would identify the individual as described above.

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Date 6/26/68

ARTHUR KEVIN, also known as Art Kevin, KHJ-TV Channel 9, 5515 Melrose Avenue, phone HO 202133, advised as follows:

He was at the Ambassador Hotel June 4 and 5, 1968 doing live radio broadcasting to New York for his station, KHJ, which he described as being an independent network. He had two microphones set up in the Embassy Room, one on the platform and the other in the back of the room. After Senator KENNEDY gave his speech to those assembled in the Embassy Room around midnight he switched the broadcast to his microphone in the rear of the ballroom and began recapping the speech to the listening audience from notes that he had taken. Just a minute or two after he got into his recap he heard several sounds like balloons popping. He heard several such reports but he does not recall how many. He then switched his program to the news election service at the Biltmore Hotel so that he could find out what had happened since he also heard shouts in the area that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

He tried to get closer to the scene of the action but he could not because of the large number of people assembled in the ballroom. The police arrived very quickly on the scene and he estimated that within six or seven minutes from the time he heard the shots the police had the area blocked off in a commendable fashion.

He did not see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at any time during the period preceding the shooting nor does he recall seeing a female Caucasian in a polka dot dress at any time during the evening.

He advised that he has tapes of what occurred in the ballroom following Senator KENNEDY's speech but he does not at this time consider anything of pertinent value since he was removed somewhat from the actual incident.

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Date 6/26/68

SANDRA METTETAL, Reporter, City News Service, 417 South Hill, Los Angeles, California, Room 460, phone 625-7601, advised as follows:

On June 4, 1968, she was assigned to cover Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel. At approximately 10:30 P.M. she went to the Embassy Room and sat on the platform to insure that she would be close to Senator KENNEDY when he addressed the rally. At approximately 11:00 P.M. she went out the main door of the Embassy Room to get a drink and visit the restroom. When she was returning she was told by a guard that she could not enter the Embassy Room through that door but had to proceed through the Colonial Room. She did this and then proceeded through the kitchen area on her way to the Embassy Room and in passing through this area she observed between five and ten individuals there. Since she was not looking for anyone she did not pay too much attention to these individuals but she had the impression that they were all employees of the hotel. She does not recall seeing SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN there or a female Caucasian wearing a polka dot dress.

In order to gain access to the platform she had to enter a closed door, which was opened for her by one member of a small singing group, which frequently leads Senator KENNEDY's rallies in singing the song "This Man is My Man". This group comprised one male Negro, two Caucasian males and one Caucasian female, and the males were dressed in orange trousers and white sweaters. She stated that the area behind the curtains, on the platform, was a semi-room with a piano. The singing group was practicing here.

She waited on the platform and assisted an unknown male Caucasian with dark hair in his early 20's, who she stated is employed by Continental Recordings. She helped him set up his microphones as well as another individual by the name of STEVE BELL, who she stated is an ABC radio reporter.

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When Senator KENNEDY made his speech she was on the platform to Senator KENNEDY's left. When he finished his speech she rushed to the phones to call her office. As she was doing this she observed Senator KENNEDY leave the platform through some curtains which were on the rear of the platform. A few minutes later while still on the phone she first learned that something was wrong when a woman screamed "Oh my God". She then heard others in the general area state that Senator KENNEDY had been shot and this was followed by other screams and shouts.

She advised that she could not get closer to the scene of the shooting in the kitchen area due to the large crowd, and she can furnish no further information regarding the shooting.

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Date 7/15/68

MICHAEL RHODES, 4342 Nogales Drive, Tarzana, telephone number 987-2736, advised that he was a volunteer worker for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He was interviewed at his residence in the presence of Officer MORGAN, Los Angeles Police Department. He furnished the following information with respect to his knowledge of the events of June 4 and June 5, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel where Senator KENNEDY was shot:

He arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 8:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968, with his wife NINA RHODES. They went to the press area of the Embassy Room and spent the evening there following the primary election returns. When the Senator made his victory speech, he heard this speech from the press room area.

Following the speech, he recalls that the Senator exited the platform to his rear through some curtains leading into the kitchen passageway. His wife NINA followed the Senator in the hopes of personally congratulating him on his victory. He was approximately ten feet behind his wife and had a view of the kitchen passageway, when he suddenly heard a popping sound which he thought sounded like a string of lighted firecrackers going off. His wife then turned and started to run toward him at full speed, so he thought that the Senator had changed directions, as this was the type of crowd reaction that often times occurred with the Senator. He was at the doorway leading to the rear of the podium when he grabbed his wife and yanked her into the doorway. She was screaming, "He's killed" and he immediately told her to "stop that kind of talking" since she had no idea whether it was true or not.

When the firecracker sounds had gone off and he observed his wife running toward him and various screams and shouts he suddenly realized that shots had been fired. His reaction was that the shots must have come from an automatic weapon since they were so rapid.

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He took his wife back to the press room area where she eventually calmed down following the shooting and during the period when the Los Angeles Police Department arrived on the scene to secure the area of the shooting.

He recalls earlier in the evening he had been through the kitchen passageway three or four times but everyone seemed to belong there. He stated that on one occasion when he went to the lobby to get some drinks he informed the guard to remember him when he returned. At that time, several young KENNEDY supporters pushed by the guard. He stated that in his opinion, the security there was rather lax.

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Date 7/15/68

NINA R. RHODES, 4342 Nogales Drive, Tarzana, telephone number 987-2736, advised that she was a volunteer fund raiser for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and she furnished the following information with respect to the events at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4 and June 5, 1968. She was interviewed at her residence in the presence of Officer MORGAN, Los Angeles Police Department:

At approximately 8:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968, she went to the Ambassador Hotel with her husband MICHAEL RHODES and reported to the press staff area located west of the stage in the Embassy Room. She wore an off-white, short, Russian cossack type dress and during the course of the evening, she followed the election results with PIERRE SALINGER, FRANK MANKIEWICZ and various other KENNEDY staff members.

When the Senator made his speech at approximately midnight, she heard it from the press room area. She estimates that everyone knew that the Senator was going through the kitchen area approximately 15 minutes before his speech ended, since a tall blond man, name unknown, came over to the press area and asked PIERRE SALINGER which way he wanted the Senator to leave the stage. SALINGER indicated that he wanted the Senator to turn to his right, proceed through the staff press area, then through the kitchen area to the Colonial Room, the site of the main KENNEDY press room in the Ambassador Hotel. She thinks that SALINGER chose this route because he wanted to congratulate the Senator personally on his victory and have other key members of his staff also congratulate him. She recalls that previously when she had heard of the Senator's victory, she had asked Mr. SALINGER if she could personally congratulate the Senator when he finished his speech and Mr. SALINGER stated that she could. The Senator did not take the indicated route, however, but exited the podium back through the curtains to the rear of the stage which lead to the kitchen passageway. When this happened, Mr. SALINGER said "Go, baby" indicating that she should follow the Senator

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quickly through the kitchen passageway.

She grabbed LUCY SALINGER's hand, who she stated was a KENNEDY volunteer and a Los Angeles resident, and together they ran into the kitchen passageway. She stated this area slanted downward in the direction they were running and that it was cluttered with all sorts of cables. She tried to focus her attention on the Senator's head, thereby making it easier for her to determine his whereabouts. She had just left the entrance to the kitchen and noticed the Senator shaking hands with various kitchen employees and continue proceeding down the hallway when she suddenly heard a sound like a firecracker and she saw a red-like flash three to four feet from the left of the Senator's head. She estimates that she was approximately ten feet from the Senator when she observed this. She instantaneously realized that she was there and that shots were being fired. She later recalled hearing eight distinct shots. Everything appeared to her like still frames in a stop-action movie. She recalls seeing the Senator's head and suddenly everyone dropping to the floor. After the first shot the remaining ones sounded like a lighted string of firecrackers. They appeared to be very high in the air for when she saw the flashes, she had to look up and the flashes appeared higher than the heads of the group of people in front of her. From her position, which was behind and slightly to the left rear of the Senator, the flashes were slightly to the left front of the Senator. When the shots were fired, she also noticed a cameraman violently throw himself against the wall. She also heard people screaming, and she recalls the words, "Get out of the way. Let's get out of here".

The individual who fired the shots at the Senator appeared to her to be wearing a powder blue jacket and he seemed to be framed against the walls which were also powder blue. When she saw him, he seemed to be turned from her so that she saw part of his back and left side as he was in what she described as a semi-crouch position. She originally recalls that she told the Los Angeles Police Department that she saw the blue jacket in a sea of white. Two days later she

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found out that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was wearing a powder blue jacket. She stated she could not identify the individual who fired the shots because she did not see his face, but she thinks that she could identify the jacket he was wearing. What she does know, however, was that this individual was not a Negro.

Following the shooting, she does not exactly recall what happened in the kitchen area. She vaguely remembers that she was on the floor and that people were stepping on her. Her husband told her that she left the area on a dead run and shouted, "He's killed" as she proceeded back toward the Embassy press area. It was as she was leaving the kitchen passageway when her husband grabbed her and told her not to make those kind of statements. She recalls that she lost her purse in the kitchen area and before leaving, she heard someone say, "Get towels and ice".

She later heard people shouting from the kitchen area, "They got 'em", several times from several individuals.

She described the general area being filled with hostility, women shouting and screaming, and general confusion.

She advised that she considers that security in the area was very lax in that the guard in the kitchen portion of the Embassy Room seemed to allow any unauthorized individuals through that area. In this regard, many individuals who were authorized to enter the area were denied access.

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Date 7/2/68

RICHARD HARVEY RITTNER, age 18, 5132 White Oak Avenue, Encino, California, Apartment No. 108, telephone number 788-2286, furnished the following information with respect to his knowledge of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel on June 5, 1968:

On the evening of June 4, 1968, he went to Dodger Stadium and saw the Los Angeles Dodgers-Pittsburgh Pirates baseball game with friends JIM and ANDREA BUSCH. He returned to his home where he changed his clothes then went to JIM's house in Sherman Oaks, from where the three of them departed en route to the Ambassador Hotel to see Senator KENNEDY. On the inbound Hollywood Freeway at approximately Barham Boulevard they heard the beginning of the speech. After arriving at the Ambassador Hotel they parked their car in the rear parking lot directly south of the Ambassador Hotel facing south. They decided not to enter the hotel since the speech was still going on and there was a very large crowd in the vicinity and they thought that the ballroom would be very crowded. Immediately following the speech they heard alot of confusion on the radio, and then they heard someone try to clear the room. Then, STEVEN SMITH came on the air and started telling everyone to please clear the room. They thought at that time that he was Senator KENNEDY because of his accent. Then another individual, who they later learned was a priest, came on the air and stated, "we need medical attention for the Senator. Please clear the room".

At that time two individuals came walking quickly by their car heading south. One, a male caucasian of Mexican extraction was asked by JIM what had happened, and this individual stated that he worked at the hotel as a waiter; that he had just shaken hands with Senator KENNEDY; and, that someone had just shot Senator KENNEDY and that he was dead. As this individual was stating that Senator KENNEDY had just been shot, he demonstrated this by simulating a gun with his right hand and pointed it to his head. He also stated that he had ducked to the floor to get out of the way of the bullets.

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He, RITTNER, was seated on the passenger side of the BUSCH car next to the window and he saw this individual through the front window. A female caucasian, who was with the unknown male, was standing on the passenger side of the BUSCH car next to RITTNER but she did not say anything.

He described these individuals as follows:

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| (1) | Race | Mexican |
| | Sex | Male |
| | Age | 25 to 35 years |
| | Height | 5'9" to 5'10" |
| | Weight | 170 to 190 pounds |
| | Dress | Dark stingy brim hat;
Blue shirt, khaki trousers,
dark cardigan sweater;
untidy appearance |
| (2) | Sex | Female |
| | Race | Caucasian |
| | Hair | Shoulder length brown in color |
| | Dress | Long dark coat |

After JIM talked to the unknown male individual they went toward the Ambassador Hotel where JIM's sister, ANDREA, saw a plainclothes policeman to whom they told the story to concerning the eyewitness. They then went into the hotel where they saw some of the television coverage of the event on channel two from the RAFFERTY headquarters. He recalls that approximately 1:40 a.m., he telephoned his father to tell him that KENNEDY had been shot and that he, RITTNER, was all right. He recalls hearing a story being passed around that a boy from Encino was shot and he didn't want his father to think that he was the boy. He recalls that they stayed at the hotel until approximately 4:00 a.m., when he and JIM BUSCH went home together after stopping off for coffee. JIM's sister, ANDREA, met some friends at the hotel and went home with them.

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Date 7/10/68

KAY THOMSON, 3010 West Fourth Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone Number 382-3397, who was the coordinator of Citizens Groups for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and who is now employed in like capacity for ALAN CRANSTON, Democratic Senatorial candidate for the State of California, furnished the following information concerning her knowledge of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY:

On June 4, 1968, she arrived at the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel with her husband, ROBERT THOMSON, and prior to the speech by the Senator, she concerned herself with making arrangements for many volunteers to enter the ball room who had not been issued passes. During the speech, she and her husband were located in the southwest corner of the ball room, and shortly after the speech ended, the crowd seemed to surge toward the area just to the right of the platform and then it surged back. She did not hear any unusual noises at the time but she did hear a woman scream "He's dead," after which this woman became generally disturbed. She then heard THAD HEATH call from the platform area for a doctor. She also heard DAVID STEINER do the same thing. STEPHEN SMITH, Senator KENNEDY's brother-in-law, then took the microphone and asked the crowd in the ball room to please leave the area. With her husband, ROBERT, and several other individuals whose names she does not know, they attempted to clear the assembled individuals from the Embassy Room. When this was done, she and her husband returned immediately to their apartment where they followed the proceedings on television.

She was shown a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and she advised that she did not see this individual at any time while at the Ambassador Hotel and that she can furnish no further information regarding the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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by SA DAVID H. COOK/sro Date dictated 7/9/68

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Date 7/10/68

ROBERT E. THOMSON, 3010 West Fourth Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone Number 382-3397, furnished the following information with respect to his knowledge of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel on June 5, 1968:

He arrived at the ball room of the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 8:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, and waited there until Senator KENNEDY started his speech. He recalled standing between the television platforms located on the west and south walls of the Embassy Room. Shortly after the Senator's speech, at approximately midnight, he thought he heard balloons popping, and he assumed that the balloons he heard were those that were used as decorations over the platform area from which the Senator spoke. Just after this, however, he heard someone say that the Senator was shot and he noticed that this reaction spread across the room. At that time he realized that the sounds he had thought were balloons popping must have been shots.

Shortly thereafter he observed a middle aged lady being escorted from the kitchen area with blood streaming down her face. Following this, he and his wife attempted to clear the ball room in support of instructions from the Los Angeles Police Department. After the ball room was cleared, he and his wife, KAY, left the Ambassador Hotel and returned to their home where they watched the remaining events on television.

THOMSON was shown a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised that he did not observe this individual at any time while at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated he could furnish no further information of value concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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by *DAK* SA DAVID H. COOK/sro Date dictated 7/9/68

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On June 16, 1968, EVERETT BUCKNER, SR., 129 East Bennett, Glendora, California, telephone 963-5583, telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Office of the FBI. At that time, BUCKNER stated that he had not furnished full information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN previously to interviewing officers, because his employer desired that he not talk about this matter. He stated he would like to talk with SA GEORGE M. KLING, whom he had talked to previously and furnish full information.

As a result of this information, BUCKNER was contacted by SA KLING and SA CHARLES W. BADGLEY at his residence in Glendora, California.

BUCKNER advised that he had been fired from his job as Range Officer for the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California on June 16, 1968 by LLOYD HAGER, Manager of the gun club. BUCKNER stated he was given no reason for his dismissal and he had no idea why he was fired.

BUCKNER was asked specifically what additional information he had in this matter as a basis for his telephonic contact with the Los Angeles Office. In response, BUCKNER stated that he actually had no additional information and could provide no information other than what he had furnished on previous interview.

During the course of this interview with BUCKNER, interviewing Agents were cognizant of the odor of alcohol on BUCKNER's breath and BUCKNER's mannerisms were indicative that he had in fact been drinking.

On 6/17/68 at Glendora, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-28 *848*
by SA CHARLES W. BADGLEY and SA GEORGE M. KLING, GMMK/mmc Date dictated 6/19/68

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Date 6/12/68

On June 10, 1968, at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, brass was obtained from a trash barrel and from the ground behind firing position number 1 and packaged as follows:

In view of statements made by range officer EVERETT BUCKNER to the effect that SIRHAN SIRHAN was shooting in the vicinity of gun positions number 1 and 2, brass was obtained from that area by Special Agents GEORGE M. KLING and CHARLES W. BADGLEY and sealed in a box marked accordingly. This box weighs seven pounds four ounces sealed.

The brass was raked with a grass rake, swept with a broom, then shoveled into a wire screen to sift out dirt, rocks, and other extraneous materials.

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by SAs GEORGE M. KLING and CHARLES W. BADGLEY/GMK/rah Date dictated 6/12/68

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Date 7/17/68

LARRY JOHNIE BOOKER, 712½ East Vernon, telephone No. 232-4609, advised he was born May 6, 1928, at Portland, Oregon, and has Social Security No. [REDACTED].

Mr. BOOKER advised he is currently employed as a maintenance laborer at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire and that on the day before the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, he worked from 3 AM till 4:30 PM, June 4, 1968. Mr. BOOKER advised that at the time of the shooting on June 5, 1968, he was at home.

Mr. BOOKER advised the photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN is unknown to him and he did not observe this individual in the vicinity of the Ambassador Hotel the several days preceding the shooting.

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by SA DWIGHT W. MORRISON/sdb *DWM* Date dictated 7/17/68

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[REDACTED] advised he was born [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] and is single. He has been employed as part time help at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, in room service, which job is being terminated on June 28, 1968.

Mr. [REDACTED] advised that on June 4, 1968 he worked at the above hotel between the hours of 8:00 a.m and 4:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. and he was not in the hotel when the shooting incident occurred during the early morning of June 5, 1968.

In addition he advised that to his knowledge he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at any time prior to the shooting.

On 6/27/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-851
by SA DWIGHT W. MORRISON/nmb Date dictated 6/27/68

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Date 6/25/68

Mr. JACK WINTERS, residing at 1322 Atlantic Drive, Compton, California, and employed as a security salesman for Investors Diversified Services, 4220 Long Beach Boulevard, Compton, was contacted at his residence at which time he was advised of the nature of the inquiry by SA WILLIAM D. HOSKINS. He advised as follows:

On the night of June 4, 1968, he, LLOYD B. WILKINS, and ENNIS WHALEY, went to the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, arriving around 10:00 p.m., to attend the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY victory celebration. He said his group went directly to the Embassy Room where the victory speech was scheduled but were unable to get in as the hotel security guards would not admit anyone without a "press pass". He said they proceeded directly to the Ambassador Ballroom where they remained for the entire evening watching the proceeding on television monitors.

He recalled his first knowledge of KENNEDY being shot was when someone came into the room and said to switch the monitor to channel 2 as KENNEDY had been shot. He said he remained in the Ambassador Ballroom as there were so many excited people running around he felt it was wiser to remain where he was rather than try to go to the scene of the shooting.

He said he had seen numerous pictures of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the papers and on television but does not recall seeing him during his stay at the Ambassador Hotel.

He said he was unable to furnish any additional information.

On 6/20/68 at Compton, California File # Los Angeles 56-156
by SA ROBERT F. JACOBS and
SA WILLIAM D. HOSKINS/djy Date dictated 6/20/68

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Date 6/25/68

Mr. LLOYD B. WILKINS, residing at 710 West Bennett Street, Compton, and employed as a teacher at the Grate Elementary School, 112th and Wilmington Boulevard, Compton, California, was advised of the nature of the inquiry and advised as follows:

On the evening of June 4, 1968, at approximately 10:00 p.m., he, JACK WINTERS and WINTERS' brother-in-law whose name he cannot recall, went to the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, to attend the victory celebration for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He said they went to the Embassy Room but could not get in as they did not have passes so they proceeded to the Ambassador Ballroom where they watched the proceedings on television.

He said he did not hear any shots or loud noise and first became aware that KENNEDY was shot when someone came into the room and said to change channels as KENNEDY had been shot. He recalled they switched to channel 2 and observed the scene of the shooting. He said they remained in the Ambassador Ballroom for the remainder of the evening and did not go to the area of the shooting. He said he had seen numerous pictures of SIRHAN SIRHAN in both the newspapers and television but does not recall seeing this individual at any time prior to the shooting or afterwards. He was unable to furnish any additional information.

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by SA WILLIAM D. HOSKINS/djy Date dictated 6/18/68

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SALLY HARDMAN, 12104 Ranchito Street, El Monte, California, advised that SIRHAN B. SIRHAN attended the May 28, 1968, meeting of the Akhnaton Chapter of the Ancient Mystical Order of Rosae Crucis in Pasadena, California.

She added that her husband, GEORGE, did not attend this meeting, but she attended alone. She stated she recalls SIRHAN because he was a guest that evening and he was shy, typical of a person attending a meeting for the first time. SIRHAN did not speak much or reveal any information concerning his personal life. HARDMAN stated that she remembered one strange thing and that was he left the meeting suddenly and said goodbye to no one. HARDMAN could furnish no additional pertinent information.

On 6/14/68 at El Monte, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-854
by SA PATRICK J. MULLANY Date dictated 6/14/68

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6/17/68

VERNON SCHERZER, 400 Burchett Street, Glendale, California, advised that SIRHAN B. SIRHAN attended the May 28, 1968, meeting of the Akhnaton Chapter of the Ancient Mystical Order of Rosae Crucis in Pasadena, California.

SCHERZER stated he was introduced to SIRHAN and remembered him for his strong handshake and his rapid departure after the meeting had finished. SCHERZER stated he had no contact with SIRHAN during the meeting and could furnish no pertinent information other than that he attended as a guest and not a member of their chapter.

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PAUL W. GRIECO, Bookkeeper at Allied Builders Corporation, 451 North La Cienega Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised as follows:

GRIECO is a senior at Woodbury College and resides at 677 South New Hampshire Avenue, Los Angeles, a boarding house. This boarding house is located about one block from the Ambassador Hotel. GRIECO and another boarder, whose name is FRANK (LNU) from New Jersey, had been watching the primary election results on television at this boarding house. At about 10:15 p.m. on June 4, 1968, they decided to walk to the Ambassador Hotel to see Senator KENNEDY at his campaign headquarters.

When they arrived, they were told by a uniformed officer that the Embassy Room could not accommodate any more persons because of fire regulations. GRIECO and his friend, FRANK, then went to another room off the lobby of this hotel where the RAFFERTY headquarters was located. They remained at the RAFFERTY headquarters for about 30 or 45 minutes.

At about 11:45 p.m., GRIECO and FRANK came back to the main lobby of the hotel and learned from conversation with other people standing in the lobby that a corridor from the main lobby would lead to the kitchen area through which Senator KENNEDY would pass on his way from the hotel after his speech in the Embassy Room. GRIECO followed some people through this corridor to the kitchen area and stood with others in a crowd of about 50 or 60 persons near a doorway leading to the kitchen from the rostrum in the Embassy Room. Several "KENNEDY girls" had cleared a path from this doorway through the kitchen. People were standing on each side of this cleared area which led out by the steam table. While thus waiting, he could hear KENNEDY making a speech inside the Embassy Room. After this speech was concluded, KENNEDY and several of his aides appeared in the kitchen area from behind the rostrum rather than through the exit route that had been planned.

On 6/13/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-856
by SA's HARRY H. WILDBEE and
PATRICK J. MULLANY (HHW:jmk) Date dictated 6/14/68

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KENNEDY was surrounded by persons who were reaching to shake his hand. GRIECO said that in the push of the crowd he finally found himself in a tight crowd about four or five waves of people behind KENNEDY and about ten or twelve feet behind Senator KENNEDY. GRIECO said he could not see KENNEDY's head but could see people reach over others' shoulders to shake his hand or touch him. Senator KENNEDY was laboriously working his way . . . through the crowd, which was pressing in around him. He had just entered a narrow corridor between the steam table and a wall. GRIECO said he heard several shots in rapid order, all within three to four seconds. This was followed by screams, confusion, and pushing by people scrambling to escape. When GRIECO recovered from the pushing crowd, he saw KENNEDY lying on the floor in the corridor between the steam table and the wall. A busboy was kneeling beside him but was apparently in shock and was doing nothing to comfort KENNEDY. GRIECO said he kneeled and took KENNEDY's head in his left hand and lifted it gently. He held his hand to the wound on the back of KENNEDY's head near his ear and tried to stop the flow of blood.

GRIECO said that KENNEDY looked up at him and asked, "Is PAUL all right?" GRIECO said he was certain that KENNEDY was not referring to him and did not know who this PAUL was; therefore, he did not reply. GRIECO said he was also concentrating on stopping the bleeding from the Senator's head. KENNEDY then asked him, "Is everybody all right?" GRIECO said he told KENNEDY, "Don't worry ROBERT, you'll be all right." At this point one of KENNEDY's eyes closed, and the other eye moved erratically. KENNEDY made no other sign of response and appeared to be unconscious. GRIECO said he held KENNEDY's head for about 1½ to 2 minutes.

At this point, an unknown man, but apparently a person of authority, came and asked GRIECO who he was. GRIECO replied that he was just trying to help stop the bleeding. This man then knelt and took KENNEDY's head in his hands. At this point, GRIECO stepped back. Sometime after this, possibly a minute or two, a doctor came and other people were bending over KENNEDY attempting to comfort him.

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GRIECO then wedged his way over to the far end of the steam table and observed several men holding SIRHAN, on his back, on top of the steam table. At this time, there was complete bedlam with reporters and photographers and others shouting and a scene of general confusion. GRIECO remained in this area until the ambulance attendants came with the stretcher, and KENNEDY was placed on the stretcher and removed from the scene.

GRIECO said that he had been separated from his friend, FRANK, so he left the Ambassador Hotel alone and walked back to his boarding house. He cleaned the blood from his hands and watched television coverage of the murder scene coming from the Ambassador Hotel. An announcer requested that all witnesses return to the hotel and contact the police. GRIECO said he then walked back to the hotel and was interviewed by a uniformed police officer who took his information and his name and address.

GRIECO said that in later conversation with FRANK in the boarding house, FRANK stated that he had not been in the area and had not observed the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

GRIECO said he did not observe SIRHAN in the kitchen area or elsewhere before KENNEDY appeared from the rostrum in the Embassy Room, and he did not see SIRHAN shoot Senator KENNEDY. He said he did not see the murder weapon at any time. GRIECO did not observe SIRHAN until after the shooting when he was being restrained on the steam table by several men.

GRIECO said that he was standing with others in a crowd near an exit door from the Embassy Room for a period of about 10 minutes waiting for Senator KENNEDY to finish his speech. There were many others engaged in subdued conversation and being monitored by "KENNEDY girls."

GRIECO distinctly recalls standing next to a woman who was wearing a polka dot blouse, a white color with dark polka dots. She also wore a scarf made of the same material which was about her shoulders and possibly pinned in front. He said this woman was wearing a black skirt and carrying a black purse. She had black hair which was pinned close to the back of her head in a very short ponytail. He described

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her as about 30 years old, 5'4" in height, and fair complexion. He said she was a very attractive person. She seemed unusually removed from the general excitement displayed by others anticipating seeing Senator KENNEDY. GRIECO did not speak directly with her but recalls that she spoke in general terms to others concerning whether KENNEDY would actually come out this way after his speech. She had no noticeable accent. He does not recall whether she was with anyone else at this time but had the distinct impression that she was alone. GRIECO is positive that he could recognize this woman if he saw her again. He is not certain whether he could recognize a photograph of her.

GRIECO stated he was never acquainted with SIRHAN and never saw him until after the shooting of KENNEDY, just after midnight, June 4, 1968.

GRIECO said he is willing to testify to the above if necessary and is willing to cooperate in any other way necessary regarding his knowledge of this incident.

GRIECO could be reached at his boarding house at telephone number 386 9353, at his place of employment at telephone 655-6152, or at his parents' home, 30 North Buena Vista in Redlands, California.

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Date 6/26/68

FRANCIS CRITCHELEY was located and interviewed at his boarding house, 677 South New Hampshire Avenue, Los Angeles, California. CRITCHELEY advised he was born October 2, 1938, at Newark, New Jersey, and since December 1967, has been on special leave from his former employment as fireman with the Newark, New Jersey, Fire Department. He is now employed for the Gordon Bread Company on Santa Barbara Avenue in Los Angeles. He intends to return to Newark, New Jersey, in two weeks and resume his former employment as a fireman.

CRITCHELEY stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, he was with several other young men who live at this boarding house watching television coverage of the primary election results. He became aware that the KENNEDY campaign headquarters was located in the Ambassador Hotel located only one half block from his boarding house. Out of curiosity, he agreed to accompany PAUL GRIECO who was present with him then to the Ambassador in an effort to try to see Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and possibly shake his hand. At about 10:45 p.m., he and GRIECO walked to the Ambassador but were turned away from entering the Embassy Room where KENNEDY was to appear. A fire warden advised them that this room already contained the maximum number of persons allowed. He and GRIECO then proceeded to another room in this hotel and mingled among the supporters of candidate RAFFERTY. At about 11:45 p.m., he and GRIECO came back to the main lobby of the Ambassador and learned from people standing in the lobby that Senator KENNEDY was about to make a speech in the Embassy Room and would depart after the speech through the kitchen area behind the Embassy Room. He and GRIECO then found a corridor and went to the kitchen area. They both stood in a group of people on each side of an exit behind the Embassy Room and the kitchen, where they were told by "KENNEDY girls" that Senator KENNEDY would pass after finishing his speech.

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by SA HARRY H. WHIDBEE/eb Date dictated 6/20/68

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After KENNEDY had completed his speech, he appeared in the kitchen area surrounded by several of his aides. There was a sizable group of people there to shake KENNEDY's hand, between 50 and 75. In the rush of persons to get to KENNEDY, CRITCHELEY found himself pushed through a small door in an adjourning area after KENNEDY had passed. CRITCHELEY recalled hearing sounds like the popping of balloons but did not realize they were pistol shots. He said he was not close enough to KENNEDY to observe him at this time. There was an immediate rush of panic stricken people backed up upon him, during which time, it was all he could do to maintain his footing. Through the screaming and pandemonium which existed, he became aware that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. After the panic subsided, he went to the area where KENNEDY was lying on the floor and then was instructed by some man, seemingly with authority, to help keep curious bystanders out of the kitchen area. He therefore stood at the door leading from the corridor to the main lobby and held people back.

He remained in the area of the kitchen until KENNEDY was removed by police attendants and then he went to a small room in an adjourning area and was interviewed by police detectives and admitted to them that he was present but did not see the shooting.

CRITCHELEY said he did not see SIRHAN before the shooting nor did he see him after the shooting.

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5/15/68

Mrs. VIRGINIA JACKA, 326 South Berkeley Avenue telephone SY 6-1452 advised she is the chapter musician for the Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis (AMORC) Pasadena, California. She advised she was in attendance at the Rosicrucian meeting on May 28, 1968 and recalls seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN in attendance at the convocation. She advised she did not meet SIRHAN, was not introduced to him, nor did she know him prior to seeing him in attendance at this meeting. She stated at this particular meeting of May 28, 1968, she was somewhat late and immediately went to the choir area in order to get her music out and ready for playing. She stated after watching television when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and seeing the pictures of SIRHAN SIRHAN on television, she knows that the person whose photograph she saw on television is identical to the same person who was at their meeting on May 28, 1968.

Two photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, one Los Angeles Police Department photograph taken June 5, 1968, Number 495139 and a photograph of SIRHAN being held by two unidentified men were exhibited to her. She advised that these photographs are identical to the person she recalled seeing at the convocation.

Mrs. JACKA also stated in order for SIRHAN SIRHAN to be in attendance at the meeting he would have to have a membership card showing currently paid up dues. She stated she has conversed with some of the other members and that she has learned he was a member but that he has been stricken from the rolls of the order.

She stated the Grand Chapter of the AMORC is at San Jose Park, San Jose, California, and that this grand order would in all probability be in a position to furnish some background information regarding SIRHAN SIRHAN. She also advised that AMORC has chapters in Van Nuys, Pomona, Whittier, Long Beach, and Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. JACKA stated members can go from one chapter to another to attend meetings; however, they would have to exhibit their membership card to be allowed to attend.

On 5/14/68 at Pasadena, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-858
by SA ROBERT K. WIMMER and
SA JAMES N. RYAN JNR/nmb/sx Date dictated 5/14/68

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LEROY CLEMENS, residence 438 Hurstview, Monrovia, California, telephone 359-7882, was interviewed at his employment at the Service Department, Savage Pontiac, 335 West Huntington Drive, Monrovia, California. Mr. CLEMENS advised as follows regarding his knowledge of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN:

CLEMENS advised that he is chaplain of the Akhnaton Chapter of the Ancient Mystical Order Rosai Crucis (AMORC), which Chapter is located at 2031 East Villa, Pasadena, California. He stated that on Tuesday, May 28, 1968, he met, shook hands with, and had a very brief conversation with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN at approximately 8:00 p.m. at the above Chapter. He stated he has no recollection of any matters discussed by SIRHAN nor did he recall who introduced SIRHAN to him prior to his, CLEMENS's, participation in the convocation following which the general meeting was held. He stated he recalls no one escorting SIRHAN and stated he was unaware as to how SIRHAN came to attend that Chapter's meeting. He stated he does not recall SIRHAN in attendance at the meeting and stated that he, therefore, was not certain whether or not SIRHAN is a member of AMORC.

He stated that if SIRHAN is a member that such membership would be on record at the Grand Lodge, San Jose Rosai Crucian Park, San Jose, California, where an application for membership is required, and often a picture is requested.

CLEMENS stated that he immediately recalled SIRHAN due to his unusual name, when he observed newspaper and television publicity concerning the assassination of United States Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. CLEMENS observed and immediately recognized a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

On 6/14/68 at Monrovia, California File # LA 56-156 - 859
by SA JAMES N. RYAN & SA ROBERT K. WIMMER/kas Date dictated 6/14/68

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CLEMENS advised that it was extremely unlikely in his opinion, that SIRHAN could have been a member of AMORC and have committed the assassination of which he is accused as it is entirely against all the teachings of the AMORC philosophy of life.

CLEMENS advised that in order to attend a meeting of AMORC, one must exhibit one's membership card issued by the Grand Lodge and must be up to date in payment of one's membership dues. He stated SIRHAN had never, to his knowledge, been in attendance at an Akhnaton Chapter meeting prior to May 28, 1968 and he stated that he is certain he was not in attendance on Tuesday, June 4, 1968. He could furnish no further information regarding SIRHAN.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/18/68

Mr. BYRON M. STONE, Assistant Postmaster, 2271 North Lake Avenue, advised that a search of his Post Office Box records of the Altadena Post Office, with the aid of Mrs. TAHOSA MC MAHON, Secretary to the Postmaster, failed to reveal any rental information to indicate that Box 35 had been rented to anyone who was a representative of a publication called "The Opinion".

He said usually the index card showing the history of a box rental is destroyed when the card shows no activity for four years. He said the card showing the last rental of Box 35 indicated it had been rented to the last renter from February 1963 until 1968, and there was no card showing any rental prior to 1963. He said there was no reference to "The Opinion" in his files and no rental information for Box 35 in 1962.

On 6/14/68 at Altadena, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SA RICHARD BUGARO/rem Date dictated 6/17/68

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Mrs. GRACE BRYAN, 8450 East Mission Drive, Rosemead, California, telephone 285-1822, was contacted at her residence, where she advised the following:

She is a member of the nonsectarian fraternal organization known as the Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis, which holds its meetings at 2031 East Villa, Pasadena, California. She was in attendance at their weekly meeting which was held on Tuesday, May 28, 1968. She recalled there were approximately 18 persons present at the meeting. Nearly all of the people in attendance at the meeting were regular members with the exception in this case of one or two individuals. She recalled one thin young man, who was wearing a white shirt and wash pants and who was in his 20s with bushy hair, as being one of the "visitors" at the meeting.

Mrs. BRYAN was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and she advised the photograph closely resembled the individual she saw there, but she could not say if the two people are identical. She was introduced to this man by someone at the meeting, but she could not recall who that was. All members and visitors are given name tags which they wear so that others can easily identify them. She could not remember this individual's name but did state she could not pronounce it after she had seen it and that she thought the name was "similar" to SIRHAN.

Mrs. BRYAN, who is the Librarian for the organization, recalled this man looking at some of the books which were available, but he did not seem to associate with anyone at the meeting and more or less stayed by himself. When a visitor attends a meeting, he is usually introduced to the meeting room by a young girl who is known as a "colombe", but Mrs. BRYAN could not remember who the young girl was at this particular meeting as the girls assuming this duty change from week to week. She thought that the secretary of the organization, ILLEEN

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SKIPWORTH, 1111 $\frac{1}{2}$ Highland Oaks Drive, Arcadia, California, telephone 446-9331, would know who this girl would have been and also would have a list of all in attendance at this particular meeting. According to Mrs. BRYAN, ILLEEN SKIPWORTH is employed during the week and sometimes on Saturdays by Clayton Manufacturing Company, El Monte, California.

Refreshments are always served at the meetings just after the convocation and, as refreshments were being served that night, Mrs. BRYAN approached this male individual and asked him if he would like to have some refreshments. She said he did not reply but quickly turned and left the meeting room. She said she had not seen him at any previous meetings nor has she seen him since. She advised the meetings start at 8:00 P.M. and convocation closes at 9:00 P.M. or a few minutes after and therefore this individual left around 9:00 P.M.

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EILENE SKIPWORTH, Secretary of the Akhnaton Chapter of the Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis, was interviewed at her place of employment, Clayton Manufacturing Company, 4213 Temple City Boulevard, El Monte, California, where she advised the following:

She resides at 1111 $\frac{1}{2}$ Highland Oaks Drive, Arcadia, California, and has a telephone number of 446-9331. As secretary for the above organization, part of her duties is to meet guests attending their regular weekly meetings and to verify that they are a current member of the organization. She was in attendance at their meeting on Tuesday Night May 28, 1968, when an individual came in to attend the meeting. This man displayed a 1968 membership card to her and thereafter signed the register. This individual was not a member of her lodge but had a current membership card for the organization. She could not remember exactly how he signed the book but had said that the person signing the book was identical to SIRHAN SIRHAN.

She was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and stated she is positive that this is the same individual that attended the meeting that evening. She recalled purchasing a newspaper after leaving work after Senator KENNEDY was shot and finding a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN on the front page. When seeing the picture, she thought this was the same individual as had attended the meeting that Tuesday Night and to further her beliefs, checked the register for that meeting and noted he had signed the same name as had appeared in the newspapers.

After SIRHAN had signed the register at the meeting, SIRHAN was asked by SKIPWORTH if he had received literature of hers advising him of the time and place of their weekly meetings, but he just stated that he had wanted to come. He appeared at the meeting by himself and did not associate with any particular person, to her knowledge, but she added that she did not go into the meeting room that night because of other duties she had to perform. She was also not aware of how he arrived at the meeting or how he left.

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She recalled there were probably 16 to 18 persons in attendance that night.

Meetings always start at 8:00 p.m., and convocation is over at 9:00 p.m. Refreshments are served afterwards but on this evening after refreshments have been served, someone else noticed that their "guest" was not there. Apparently SIRHAN had left the meeting right around 9:00 p.m.

SKIPWORTH added that new persons at their meetings are usually introduced to attending members by a young girl who is called a Colombe. The Colombe at this meeting would have been either [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] as they were present that night, to her knowledge, and they usually assist each other in these duties. These two girls are both daughters of members of the organization.

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Following attempts to contact Mr. KHAIBARKHAN by telephone for an appointment, the latter called Special Agent LESLIE F. WARREN on June 8, 1968, and arranged for an interview in the presence of his attorney on June 10, 1968. Consequently, Mr. KHAN was interviewed in the presence of his attorney, Mr. JACK CORINBLITH, a member of the firm of CORINBLITH and SHAPERO (M. MARTIN SHAPERO), Suite 575, 3700 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

Following Agents' identification to Mr. KHAN and Mr. CORINBLITH, they were advised that the inquiry was being made in connection with the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and information had been received by the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that Mr. KHAN had been working at the Senator KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, for several days prior to the June 4, 1968, primary elections; further, that Agents desired to show certain photographs taken by the Los Angeles Police Department of Mr. SIRHAN SIRHAN, who had been arrested and charged with the murder of Senator KENNEDY, the purpose being to ascertain whether or not SIRHAN had been observed at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters.

Mr. KHAN said that before he examined any photographs or submitted to any questions, he wished to make known to the Agents his identity and his background with respect to his relationship with Senator KENNEDY. In substance, he stated that he was an Iranian national, who had been living in the United States for a number of years. In 1963 he had testified before the Senate Permanent Sub-Committee on Investigations, headed by Senator JOHN L. MC CLELLAN, Chairman. KHAN had testified that certain foreign aid funds given to Iran were being misappropriated and made claims that certain officials of the Iranian government were using these funds for their own purposes and were paying off certain members of the United States Embassy in Iran at the time. He said his testimony was a matter of record. His interest in this testimony was to see that the aid funds were used to support the poor and needy people of Iran. Both former President JOHN F. KENNEDY and Senator ROBERT

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F. KENNEDY had been sympathetic to Mr. KHAN's endeavors to see that the foreign aid funds were directed to the proper recipients in Iran.

Through Mr. KHAN's attorney, RICHARD H. WELS, 341 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, the support of ROBERT KENNEDY had been sought, and Mr. KHAN said that he had been personally introduced to ROBERT KENNEDY by his attorney at that time.

Subsequently, Mr. KHAN had supported the policies of President JOHN F. KENNEDY and Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and more recently had supported the Presidential campaign of ROBERT KENNEDY.

Mr. KHAN said he had been residing in New York City but had come to Los Angeles early in 1968, and that from June 1 through June 4, 1968, he had personally spent considerable time at Senator KENNEDY's Campaign Headquarters, working on behalf of Senator KENNEDY.

Mr. KHAN produced a number of documents which he said would reveal his identity and substantiate certain of his statements as to his background, and that copies would be made available.

These documents, copies of which were made available, are attached and are identified as follows:

1. Data concerning birth on letterhead of Iranian Embassy, Washington, D. C., dated June 28, 1962.
2. Data concerning visa issued at London, England, July 20, 1962, bearing Immigration and Naturalization Service stamp noting admitted at Champlain, New York, and dated April 9, 1963.
3. Press release dated May 16, 1963, captioned "Senate Permanent Sub-Committee on Investigations of the Committee on Government Operations", released by Senator JOHN L. MC CLELLAN, Chairman.
4. Letter dated June 21, 1965, from ROBERT F. KENNEDY, U. S. Senate, to Mr. RICHARD H. WELS, 341 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, acknowledging receipt of a letter sent to Senator MC CLELLAN about the KHAIBAR KHAN matter.

5. Letter from JOHN L. MC CLELLAN, Chairman of the Committee on Government Operations, U. S. Senate, dated November 20, 1964, to Mr. RICHARD H. WELLS dealing with the possibility that information contained in the files of the Sub-Committee may have been made available by some means to the Iranian Embassy.

Mr. KHAN stated that in 1963 he had registered as a representative of a foreign principal with the Registration Section of the Internal Security Division of the U. S. Department of Justice, and that this was a matter of record with the Department of Justice. This registration had been in connection with the organization which had supported Mr. KHAN'S endeavors in the United States to direct foreign aid to the poor people of Iran, and which had supported Mr. KHAN'S claims of irregularities in the handling of these funds. He explained that he had met considerable opposition from the Shah of Iran and consequently could not go back to Iran and survive. He had, therefore, sought to be lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence. He said a bill for the relief of KHAIBAR KHAN in this respect had been introduced into Congress in May 1967. To support this claim, Mr. KHAN made available a copy of a section of the Congressional Record, which showed that H. R. No. 1059 had been introduced on that date by Mr. SCHEUER. Also furnished was a copy of the bill so introduced in the 90th Congress, First Session, on May 15, 1967. (See Attachments 6 and 7.)

Mr. KHAN also furnished a copy of a letter dated October 29, 1963, from J. WALTER YEAGLEY, Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, to Mr. E. HARING CHANDOR of New York, New York, which disclosed that Mr. CHANDOR wished to amend a registration statement filed under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, Registration No. 1638, on the basis that CHANDOR did not anticipate any further activities on his part on behalf of the KHAIBAR KHAN or his organization which would necessitate notice to the Registration Section. (See Attachment 8.)

A copy of the April 12, 1965, issue of the publication "The Nation", which contained an extensive article dealing with the activities of KHAIBAR KHAN, written by FRED J. COOK, was made available to Agents for examination and copy, with the request that it be returned to him. He said that this article gave an accurate account of his activities and allegations concerning the misuse of foreign aid funds of the United States Government in Iran. (See Attachment 9.)

Mr. KHAN was asked whether or not he had ever used the name GOODARZIAN. He replied that he had previously been known as KHAIBAR KHAN GOODARZIAN, but that he had dropped the name GOODARZIAN and legally changed his name to KHAIBAR KHAN. He said he was still known by the nickname of GOODY. He was informed that Agent WARREN and Agent LLOYD O. BOGSTAD had in an attempt to locate him contacted his ex-wife, TALAT KHAN, his [REDACTED] and his [REDACTED] personally at their apartment, [REDACTED] also, that Agent WARREN had talked to another [REDACTED] by telephone from the apartment on June 10, 1968. The ex-wife at that time had acknowledged that her husband, from whom she was divorced, had at one time been known as GOODARZIAN and was also known as GOODY.

Mr. KHAN mentioned that he was reluctant to furnish his residence address, as he anticipated reprisals and bodily harm from representatives of the Iranian government because of his opposition to the Shah's policies. He called attention to a splint and a cast on one hand and stated that he had been the victim of an assault in West Los Angeles near his ex-wife's apartment, which occurred earlier this year, about March or April 1968. The exact date and details, he said, would be a matter of record with the Los Angeles Police Department in their West Los Angeles Division. He claimed he had suspicions that he was assaulted as a result of his political activities but did not elaborate further.

It was mentioned by Mr. KHAN that he had owned property in Iran, including the building which housed the American Embassy in Tehran, and that the U. S. Government had rented from him for some period but had stopped renting from him when he had made the allegations against personnel of the American Embassy.

Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN taken by the Los Angeles Police Department on June 5, 1968, following SIRHAN's arrest on the charge of shooting Senator KENNEDY were exhibited to Mr. KHAN, who stated that he believed that he had seen the individual whose photographs he examined at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters on the late afternoon of election day, June 4, 1968. His recollection was that he saw the person believed to be SIRHAN around 5:00 or 5:00 P.M. on that date, first observing him walking into the headquarters through the back entrance. KHAN said he later saw the person thought to be SIRHAN standing in the headquarters near the water bottle. He at this time was standing near a young girl, but Mr. KHAN could not say that they were together or were even talking, but they were standing about two feet apart face to face. He had seen this young girl at two different times previously, once on

June 3, 1968, sitting in a Volkswagen outside the KENNEDY Headquarters, and again earlier on June 4, 1968, in the headquarters. He did not know who the young girl was. He described her as being Caucasian, in her early 20's, 120 to 125 pounds, "good figure and nice legs", large dark eyes, round face, light brown shoulder length hair. When seen on June 4, 1968, about 5:00 to 5:30 P.M., she was wearing a two-color dress with short sleeves, part of which was light and part of which had small round spots on it which appeared to be either black or blue.

Mr. KHAN said his attention had first been attracted to this young girl in question when he had seen her sitting in a blue Volkswagen on a street that ran beside the Campaign Headquarters. It was some time around mid-afternoon. There was a young male Caucasian, possibly American, in the car with the young girl at that time when KHAN was walking beside the car, and he overheard the young man say, "I just spoke to Miss LAWRENCE, but LILLIE said it was impossible." This attracted the attention of Mr. KHAN, as he was personally acquainted with one LILLIE LAWRENCE, an Iranian who was the wife of an American, but who lived in New York. He did not get a good look at the young man in the car but thought he had seen him in the past, but the young man turned his head, and Mr. KHAN did not see him sufficiently to recognize him.

On the basis of overhearing this statement, Mr. KHAN had some interest in the young girl in question, as he thought she might be an Iranian girl. He had been asked earlier by one LARRY, a volunteer worker at the Senator KENNEDY Headquarters, if he had seen the Iranian girl. Mr. KHAN is not sure the correct name of the man is LARRY, but it is something similar. Consequently, when Mr. KHAN observed the man believed to be SIRHAN and the young girl standing near one another at the water cooler, at which time the young girl appeared to be pouring coffee, he was interested in who she was and left seeking LARRY to ask the latter if the girl by the water cooler were the Iranian girl LARRY had mentioned. He recalled that he asked another volunteer worker, a man who is a rather heavy build and whose wife reportedly was a telephone operator at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters, if he had seen LARRY. During the approximate ten minutes that Mr. KHAN was seeking LARRY unsuccessfully, he returned, and by this time the man thought to be SIRHAN and the young girl had disappeared. He had no recollection of seeing them subsequently.

It was possible, according to Mr. KHAN, that photographs of the young girl and the man thought to be SIRHAN were taken, as

about 5:00 to 5:30 P.M., some persons were shooting movie scenes of the campaign headquarters who reportedly were Swiss photographers making a film dealing with American political campaigns. It was noted that they made sweeping shots of the room at the time. The identity of the Swiss photographers was not known to Mr. KHAN, who was of the opinion that they would probably be known to Mrs. MARGUERITE SWEENEY, who appeared to be in charge of the office operations of the KENNEDY Headquarters at the time.

Mr. KHAN was asked if he were in the campaign headquarters on Sunday, June 2, 1968, at approximately 2:00 P.M. He said that he was in there on Sunday, but he thought it was later. He said he had no recollection of seeing the person thought to be SIRHAN at that time. He was advised that the FBI had received information that two of the volunteer workers, a young high school student named [REDACTED] and a woman who worked on the information desk, had observed a man thought to be SIRHAN standing near the front entrance of the campaign headquarters around 2:00 P.M. on June 2, 1968, at which time Mr. KHAN was standing near the information desk; further, that when the young [REDACTED] had asked the man thought to be SIRHAN if he could help him, the man replied, "No, thank you, I'm with him", and pointed in the direction of Mr. KHAN standing near the information desk, which was several feet away.

Mr. KHAN said he had no recollection of this incident or of seeing Mr. SIRHAN at that time, and he had no recollection of ever seeing Mr. SIRHAN prior to the late afternoon of June 4, 1968, at the headquarters. He continued that he had seen pictures of SIRHAN on television and in the press and thought at the time that he looked familiar and wondered whether he might have seen him at the KENNEDY Headquarters.

Mr. KHAN was further advised that co-workers at the KENNEDY Headquarters had advised that Mr. KHAN had brought in a number of young people of Middle Eastern descent into the KENNEDY Headquarters as volunteer workers during the three or four days prior to the election, and that it was thought that SIRHAN might have been among this group, or possibly known to Mr. KHAN or some of the persons he brought in.

Mr. KHAN related that he had brought four of his children in there and his half-sister; also, that he had told them to bring their friends and anyone else who might be potential volunteer workers for Mr. KENNEDY.

Mr. KHAN mentioned that there was an incident which occurred when he and his half-sister, MARYAM, left the campaign headquarters on June 4, 1968, around 8:00 P.M. A young man, an American in the early 20's, had asked MARYAM, who was in their car outside the headquarters, if they were going to the Ambassador Hotel. When MARYAM informed him they were not but were heading toward West Los Angeles, this young man asked her for a ride. He was in the car when Mr. KHAN came out of the headquarters. This young man asked Mr. KHAN if he would give him the KENNEDY button he was wearing so that he might use it to get into the Ambassador Hotel where the KENNEDY campaign party was to be held. KHAN declined, and the young man was most insistent. He wanted KHAN to go back into the headquarters and get him a KENNEDY button or press pass or something which would enable him to get into the party at the Ambassador Hotel. Mr. KHAN again declined, and the young man was dropped off in the vicinity of Westwood Boulevard and Wilshire Boulevard in West Los Angeles shortly after 8:00 P.M. Mr. KHAN said he had the name and address of this young man, but that it was not with him, and he would furnish it later.

At this point Mr. KHAN and his attorney suggested that the interview be terminated, as it was getting late, and that it be continued at a later date. Mr. KHAN and his attorney, in the presence of Agents, stated that they would discuss the possibility of further contact with Agents, and the possibility of Mr. CORINBLITH not having to be present would be considered. He said Agents would be contacted the following day and would be advised accordingly.

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Mr. KHAIBAR KHAN, telephonically contacted SA LESLIE F. WARREN on June 11, 1968, and said that he and his attorney, JACK CORINBLITH, had agreed that Mr. KHAN could continue his discussion of the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY assassination, with Agents of the FBI, without Mr. CORINBLITH being present. Mr. KHAN arranged for a personal meeting later that date, stating that he was to have his half-sister, MARYAM KOUJIAN who is also known as Rose Khan, with him as she had some information which may be of interest.

Consequently, Mr. KHAN was interviewed in the presence of his half-sister, at which time he related the following:

KHAN identified his current address as Suite 201, at 1215 Ocean Avenue, Santa Monica, California. His half-sister resides in Suite 206 at this address. He has no private telephone, but can be reached through the switchboard at this apartment, telephone number EX 3-0227.

It was explained that the half-sister, who was noted to be using crutches, had been thrown from a horse while riding in Griffith Park, Los Angeles, about six months previous, which had injured her hip and resulted in her not being able to put weight on one leg during this period. The horse was startled by what Mr. KHAN thought was a shot of some sort, but he was never able to confirm this belief. MARYAM was taken to the Los Angeles County General Hospital following the accident and there used the name of ROSE KHAN. He said that MARYAM had been in the Senator KENNEDY campaign headquarters at 5615 Wilshire Boulevard as a volunteer worker from June 1 through 4, 1968 and could confirm to some degree some of the information that he had furnished to Agents WARREN and WILLIE R. WHITE on June 10, 1968, when they were in the office of Mr. CORINBLITH.

KHAN said neither he nor his half sister had gone to the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968 and he could furnish nothing regarding the activities of the Senator's campaign party that evening.

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Concerning the young man to whom KHAN and his half-sister gave a lift from the KENNEDY campaign headquarters to West Los Angeles, California, at approximately 8:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, previously related by Mr. KHAN on June 10, 1968, the following is a description and name of this person, which Mr. KHAN exhibited on a piece of paper as MICHAEL WAYNE, 1430 South Hi Point Street, Number 105, Los Angeles, California 90035, male, white, age-early twenties, five feet eight inches, skinny build, who claimed to have been born in Manchester, England and his parents are British, his father a salesman. No British accent was noted during the conversation with this individual. This young man, who had a reddish complexion and longish brunette hair, was thought to have been a volunteer worker at the KENNEDY headquarters, as he was carrying a roll of what appeared to be campaign posters. He had attempted to get Mr. KHAN to give him, or otherwise obtain for him, a KENNEDY button or pass which would enable him to get into the Ambassador Hotel during the KENNEDY campaign party scheduled for later that evening. As previously related by Mr. KHAN, this man had been quite insistent he obtain this button or pass. The significance of this incident with this young man was not known to Mr. KHAN, who claimed he had not seen this young man around the headquarters and had no way of associating him with SIRHAN SIRHAN, who had been charged with the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, or the girl who was mentioned by Mr. KHAN the previous day as being possibly associated with the person thought to be SIRHAN at the KENNEDY campaign headquarters at approximately 5:30 p.m. the evening of June 4, 1968.

Mr. KHAN said he had personally met Senator KENNEDY in Washington, D. C. and in New York, through KHAN's attorney, Mr. WELS, as related during the discussion with Agents on June 10, 1968. Mr. KHAN said he had met PIERRE SALINGER, former press agent for JOHN F. KENNEDY at Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's campaign headquarters in Los Angeles during the current campaign, but that he was not intimately acquainted with Mr. SALINGER or the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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Concerning the motion picture crew reportedly from Switzerland, who were taking photographs of KENNEDY campaign headquarters at around 5:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968, previously related by Mr. KHAN, the latter said he could not furnish any further identifying data except there seemed to be a crew, and Mrs. MARGUERITE SWEENEY, who was in charge of the office at KENNEDY campaign headquarters could probably identify them.

Concerning the identity of individuals who had come to the KENNEDY headquarters as volunteer workers, reportedly at Mr. KHAN's request, he said that he had brought a number of his children there and had asked them to bring all of their school friends or anyone else who might be willing to do volunteer work for Senator KENNEDY. There were a number of persons who had responded and who had probably signed in at the KENNEDY headquarters, showing a connection with either himself or the address he had furnished and suggested his children use, which was 10554 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wilshire Boulevard, where his ex-wife and some of his children now resided. He did not know the names of these other individuals who may have come there utilizing his name or address, but felt they were probably of Iranian descent and that their names would undoubtedly be recorded as volunteer workers. He added if the names of these individuals of possible Iranian descent were obtained, he and his half-sister may be able to aid in identifying them. The members of his family who were known to have been there were his [REDACTED] a high school student, and his [REDACTED] the latter age [REDACTED]. Another [REDACTED] was not a volunteer worker at KENNEDY headquarters in Los Angeles.

Concerning the girl previously mentioned by Mr. KHAN on June 10, 1968, who was thought possibly to have been acquainted or seen close to SIRHAN at the headquarters on June 4, 1968, KHAN said he had been thinking about the dots on her dress, which he had previously mentioned, and he had seen a dress on the front of a current issue of "Vogue" magazine, which showed the polka dot design, which he exhibited and noted that the dots on the dress were about

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the size he observed on the dress worn by the girl in question, which were approximately the size of a dime. He was unable to furnish further description of this girl or the specific coloring of the dress worn, beyond that it was two-toned and the dots appeared to be dark blue or black on a light surface.

With respect to the man originally seen in the blue Volkswagen, with the aforementioned girl in question, as related by Mr. KHAN on June 10, 1968, he described this man further as being a caucasian, thirty to thirty five years of age, five feet eight inches to five feet eleven inches tall, 165 pounds, dark complexion, black hair and eyes, well dressed. KHAN said he has been trying to refresh his memory on this man seen in the Volkswagen, he previously felt had seen before and could only say the man in the Volkswagen somewhat resembled a person he previously had seen in New York, who was a friend of LILLIE LAWRENCE, who is an Iranian girl married to an American, and who had an apartment on Fifth Avenue in New York. LILLIE was known to have aided the Immigration and Naturalization Service in the past, but was not believed to be directly employed by them. Her husband, whose name he could not recall, reportedly operated some Iranian "call girls" around New York. KHAN said he could not confirm these rumors.

Photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN's brothers, SHARIF SIRHAN (photograph dated December 18, 1963) and ADEL SIRHAN (photograph dated June 5, 1968) were exhibited to Mr. KHAN who said he had no recollection of ever having seen these two individuals, nor did he have any knowledge otherwise of them.

Concerning his current occupation, Mr. KHAN said he was not employed as such and that he owned a lot of property in the past, some of which he had sold some time ago and was living off the proceeds. He mentioned he still owned property in Iran, which he had been unable to sell to his satisfaction as the minute he sold it he felt that the Iranian Government would tax him to the degree that it would not be worthwhile. He mentioned that he is well known to the Iranian colony in California and mentioned there were approximately 5,000 Iranian students in school in California colleges at the present time.

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Mr. KHAN reiterated from his statements of June 10, 1968, that he is well known to the Department of Justice and State Department in Washington, D.C. He said he had been interviewed by Agents of the FBI on a number of occasions and mentioned that he had had some contact with one of the New York Agents of the FBI whose name he recalled was JOHN STOCKTON.

Mr. KHAN said that he was still Honorary Chairman of the organization K.K. United Patriots for Justice, Shahpour Avenue, Khoramshahr, Iran, since 1951, which had been the basis for his registration, as related June 10, 1968, with the Registration Section of the Internal Security Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. He mentioned he had no stock in this organization and was only an honorary chairman.

The original issue of the "Nation", which Mr. KHAN made available to Agents on June 10, 1968, was returned to him on June 11, 1968, after copies had been made of the article therein dealing with the activities of Mr. KHAN and the U.S. Foreign Aid Program in Iran. Mr. KHAN stated he had never been interviewed by Mr. FRED COOK nor had he met anyone connected with the magazine, nor had he furnished any material for the article. In his opinion, Mr. COOK had obtained his material from court records and other public government records. He mentioned that the Washington, D.C. newspaper columnist, DREW PEARSON, had written articles which involved KHAN and the allegations made by him concerning the irregularities in the U.S. Foreign Aid Program in Iran.

Mr. KHAN had recently seen Mr. WALTER SHERIDAN, whom he had known in Washington, D.C. in 1963 when SHERIDAN was in the U.S. Justice Department. SHERIDAN was in the KENNEDY headquarters in Los Angeles on Sunday, June 2, 1968.

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He mentioned that Mr. ~~SHERIDAN~~ was acquainted with Mr. KHAN's background and activities in the Washington, D. C. area in the past. KHAN further related that at the time he was protesting irregularities in the Foreign Aid Program to Iran and claiming that the poor people of Iran were not getting the benefit of the program, his position was understood and supported by the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY and on one occasion, with the aid of Attorney General ROBERT F. KENNEDY, had allowed KHAN to use certain quotes from the Attorney General in support of KHAN.

KHAN said that due to his opposition to the Shah of Iran, he was naturally apprehensive that bodily injury might come to him in a clandestine manner in the United States and that he was always cautious. He said he felt that in the past there had been leaks of information from certain government agencies to the Iranian Embassy about KHAN's activities in Washington, D. C. He said he had suspected DREW PEARSON as being involved in these leaks. He said he had learned that the Iranian Embassy knew that he had been working on behalf of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the campaign headquarters in Los Angeles during the recent primary election.

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MARYAM KOUSHAN, also known as Rose Khan, 1215 Ocean Avenue, Apartment 206, Santa Monica, California, phone EX 3-0227, was interviewed in the presence of her half brother, KHAIBAR KHAN who resides in Apartment 201 at this same address. She related the following:

She was aware that agents had talked to KHAIBAR June 10, 1968, regarding any knowledge he may have had of SIRHAN SIRHAN who was charged with shooting Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. SIRHAN reportedly having been seen in the Los Angeles Kennedy Campaign Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, where both she and KHAIBAR had been volunteer workers from June 1, 1968 through June 4, 1968.

Photographs of SIRHAN taken by the Los Angeles Police Department June 5, 1968, were shown to her. She claimed, based on the photograph description, she felt she had seen SIRHAN just outside the campaign headquarters June 2, 1968, between 2:00 and 2:30 p.m. KHAIBAR had let her out of the automobile in front of the headquarters. She was using crutches, due to having been thrown off a horse while riding in Griffith Park, Los Angeles recently, and the person thought to be SIRHAN held the door for her while she went inside. He, as she recalled, wore a shirt opened at the collar, a dark wind-breaker type jacket with a collar and a zipper, and white tennis sneakers. Color of pants not recalled. He otherwise looked very much like the photographs.

About two hours later on June 2, 1968, she saw the person thought to be SIRHAN, when she was just outside the women's room door inside the headquarters and he appeared to be heading toward the door which leads to a side entrance of the headquarters. She did not see this person with anyone or talking with anyone during the time she observed him.

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She had no recollection of ever seeing this person before and did not know who he may have been. When she later saw pictures of SIRHAN in the press and on television she thought she may have seen SIRHAN at the headquarters as related.

KHAIBAR KAHN on June 2, 1968, came into the headquarters around 3:00 p.m. She had learned from KHAIBAR that he had thought he had seen SIRHAN in the headquarters on election day, June 4, 1968, around 5:00 to 5:30 p.m. She was in the headquarters at that time on that date but had no recollection of seeing the person thought to be SIRHAN at that time. She also said she did not recall seeing any girl in the headquarters at any time wearing a polka dot dress.

KOUSHAN said there was a movie crew in the headquarters late in the afternoon of June 4, 1968, around 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., reportedly a Swiss group who were to do a film on American Political Campaigns. They were taking film shots of the whole area. Mrs. MARGARET SWEENEY who was in charge of the headquarters office could possibly identify this group.

Several of Mr. KHAN's children were in the campaign headquarters in Los Angeles as volunteer workers and were told by Mr. KHAN to bring friends to help out. Their friends would in all probability have been of Iranian descent as is Mr. KHAN's family. A [REDACTED] and a [REDACTED] who are both of high school age, a [REDACTED], were there on June 3, 1968, and another [REDACTED] employed by the Culver Theatre in Culver City was there on June 4, 1968. They and their friends were thought to have registered as having some connection with Mr. KHAN or from the residence of the KHAN children and his divorced wife at [REDACTED]. Mr. KHAN is prominent in the Iranian colony in Southern California and has been openly opposed to certain policies of the Shah in Iran with respect to handling of U.S. Foreign Aid Program in Iran. In fact he could be considered a leader of the opposition to the Shah. Both JOHN F. KENNEDY and Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been sympathetic to Mr. KHAN's program to aid the poor people in Iran receive fuller benefit of the U.S. Foreign Aid in that country. Hence, the political support of Mr. KHAN had given both of the KENNEDYs. In the

opinion of KOUSHAN, about 90% of the 5,000 students from Iran now in colleges in California, were opposed to the policies of the Shah with respect to the foreign aid program.

Photographs of two brothers of SIRHAN, SHARIF BISARA SIRHAN, taken December 18, 1963, and of ADEL SIRHAN, taken June 5, 1968, were exhibited to KOUSHAN who had no recognition as far as ADEL's photo was concerned. She thought the photo although taken in 1963, of SHARIF somewhat resembled a young man who was among the volunteer drivers who were in the Senator KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters on June 4, 1968, around 3:00 p.m. Mrs. BERNARDINI (phonetic) and a man named BILL who handled the volunteer drivers could possibly resolve whether or not this person could have been SHARIF SIRHAN.

KOUSHAN related her recollection of a young man who she and Mr. KHAN had given a lift in their automobile on the evening of June 4, 1968, at about 8:00 p.m. She was sitting in the car near the campaign headquarters waiting for Mr. KHAN, when this young man, white, age about 22-23 years, 5'8" to 5'9", skinny build, reddish face, dark longish hair, carrying some rolled up campaign posters, came up to the car and asked if she were going to the Ambassador Hotel. When informed she was not but was heading to West Los Angeles area, he asked for a lift in that direction. She did not know this young man but he appeared to be a campaign worker so she agreed and he got in the back seat of the car. When Mr. KHAN came to the car the young man's presence was explained. This young man then wanted Mr. KHAN to give him a KENNEDY button he was wearing to enable the young man to get into the Senator KENNEDY Campaign Party at the Ambassador later that evening. When Mr. KHAN declined, he wanted Mr. KHAN to go back to the campaign headquarters and get him a button, press pass or something which would enable him to get into the KENNEDY party at the Ambassador. Mr. KHAN also declined this request in spite of a persistent attitude. The young man claimed to have been born in Manchester, England, of British parents and said his father was a salesman. He did not talk with a British accent. He furnished his name on a piece of paper as, MICHAEL WAYNE, 1430 South Hi Point Street, No. 105, Los Angeles, California 90035. He was let out of the car on Wilshire Boulevard, just

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west of Westwood Boulevard, in West Los Angeles, shortly after 8:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968.

KOUSHAN said she would assist in identifying the Iranian voluntary workers at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters if it was desired.

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AUGUSTIN V. CHAVEZ, age 70, Apartment No. 5, 52-849 Highway 86, Adobe Courts, Coachella, California, does not speak English and was interviewed in the Spanish language with Patrol Inspector A.M. PARKER, United States Border Patrol, acting as interpreter.

Mr. CHAVEZ advised that he formerly lived at the Marshall Auto Court, 83-257 Highway 99, Indio, California, and in June 1968, wrote a letter to Congressman JOHN TUNNEY concerning the death of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Mr. CHAVEZ stated that he had no first hand knowledge of the killing of Senator KENNEDY, as he (CHAVEZ) was in Coachella the night KENNEDY was shot. Mr. CHAVEZ predicted that President JOHN KENNEDY, MARTIN LUTHER KING and Senator ROBERT KENNEDY would be killed before it happened and he told MANUEL ALVAREZ MORENO and Mrs. NAVAREZ about his prediction and they could verify that he made such a prediction. MORENO and NAVAREZ have no other knowledge of the matter, according to CHAVEZ.

Mr. CHAVEZ advised that God had revealed this to him and this was "God's prediction" and not just his. At the time he made the prediction he (CHAVEZ) did not know who would do the killing, and has no other information concerning the death of Senator KENNEDY.

Mr. CHAVEZ added that the United States has a political type government which we cannot continue with unless we talk with and seek the help of one person. If we do not seek the help and counsel of this person we will have a lot of Vietnams. CHAVEZ identified this person as ex-president of Mexico, CARDENAS.

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by SA THEODORE HINDERAKER/fpd Date dictated 7/15/68

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Mrs. ELEANOR ANDREW, Treasurer of the Akhraton Chapter of the Ancient Mystical Order of Rosae Crucis (AMORC), 2031 East Villa, Pasadena, California, was interviewed at her place of employment, Royal Laundry and Dry Cleaning, 443 South Raymond, Pasadena, California, residence address, 946 Jane Place, Pasadena.

She advised that she was present at the May 28, 1968, meeting of her Akhraton Chapter, when SIRHAN SIRHAN attended. She stated that SIRHAN was a guest at her chapter's meeting and that she had not seen him prior to the meeting of May 28, 1968, nor since that meeting. She only observed him at one time during the meeting noting that he was a stranger. At the time she observed him, he was talking to one of the two Colombes, which is Egyptian for candle lighters. These Colombes have to be girls between the ages of 12 and 18. She cannot recall which of the girls SIRHAN was talking to but it had to be (First Name Unknown) [REDACTED] or (First Name Unknown) [REDACTED]

ANDREW stated she cannot recall observing SIRHAN again during the meeting. She stated that at that particular meeting night, she was not in attendance the full time as she left the meeting to pick up a ring which was to be presented to the past Grand Master. She stated that SIRHAN left prior to her leaving the meeting. The meeting was from approximately 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. with a 45 minute social gathering afterwards.

She advised that an AMORC member must show a membership card to attend a meeting of any chapter. They were also required, however, to sign the guest book. As best as she can recall, SIRHAN was the only guest that evening. THEODORE STEVENS, Secretary, maintains the membership book and guest book.

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by SA CHARLES F. HASTINGS /rcr/rem Date dictated 6/15/68

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Date 6/8/68

WILLIAM P. MC SHERRY, television news director, Western Division, American Broadcasting Company (ABC), 4151 Prospect Street, furnished the following information.

MC SHERRY made available the video tape of the FRANK REYNOLDS newscast which was aired in Los Angeles on Wednesday, June 5, 1968, on Channel 7, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

This film was viewed on June 7, 1968, at the above address. This film contains scenes of Senator KENNEDY passing through the kitchen en route to the Embassy Room to make a speech and also his return from the Embassy Room into the kitchen.

The above film was made available for exhibition to witnesses, also for lifting a still photograph of any person or persons identified from said film.

This video tape is not to be used without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. If it should be needed, this subpoena duces tecum should be directed to the Operations Officer, ABC.

On 6/7/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156 - *LM* 868
by SA LESLIE F. WARREN and
SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD/LOB/alm *LB* Date dictated 6/7/68

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JACK J. MERRITT, 10109 Swenton Street, Sepulveda, California, advised as follows:

On the night of June 4, 1968, he was working as a Security Guard at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. At approximately 12:20 a.m. on June 5, 1968, a number of people came running out of the Ambassador Ballroom, where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and his supporters had been having a victory celebration, shouting, "KENNEDY has been shot". He left his post at the entrance to the ballroom and went inside. In the kitchen he saw Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor with a hotel employee and Mrs. KENNEDY, the Senator's wife, crouched near him. He noticed another man standing up holding his stomach. He also saw CARL (last name unknown), a hotel employee, trying to wrest a pistol from the hand of an individual whose name he now knows to be SIRHAN SIRHAN. There was a great deal of confusion and people were shouting, "Get the gun! Get the gun!". In the confusion he noticed, among others, two men and a woman leaving the kitchen through a back exit. He could not see the woman's face but believed that she was approximately 5'5" tall, with light colored hair, and wearing a polka dot dress. One of the men was about 6'2" tall with dark hair and wearing a dark suit. The other man was approximately 5'5" or 5'6" tall and also wearing a suit. He could not describe these individuals in any greater detail and does not believe that he could identify them if he saw them again. Other people also left.

He remained in the kitchen for approximately ten minutes before he went back to his post at the doorway of the Ambassador Ballroom. He had no further information concerning this incident.

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by SA VINCENT M. LUCY / elp Date dictated 6/12/68

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Mrs. PATRICIA T. BLAKESLEE, 16761 Lassen Street, Sepulveda, California, telephone 363-9337, was telephonically contacted to arrange an appointment for an interview concerning her possible knowledge of a Mr. SIRHAN SIRHAN. SIRHAN is listed in records at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, as a former student in a Psychology class taught by Mrs. BLAKESLEE in the fall of 1964.

Mrs. BLAKESLEE said that she had been advised by her husband, Mr. R. C. BLAKESLEE, that a Special Agent of the FBI had attempted to contact her on June 21, 1968, at which time she was on a vacation tour. Mrs. BLAKESLEE stated that she has tried to recall a student named SIRHAN SIRHAN but she has no recollection at all of SIRHAN. Mrs. BLAKESLEE said that she had several large Psychology classes during that period of time (1964) and, if SIRHAN was a student, it must have been for a limited or short period of time since she has no recollection of him at all.

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CLYDE STRIBLING, Bartender, Tudor Room, Sheraton Wilshire Hotel, 3515 Wilshire Boulevard, stated that he has no permanent address at this time. STRIBLING advised that he was the bartender who talked to a man whose name he does not know at the Tudor Room, Sheraton Wilshire Hotel, on April 3, 1968, concerning his (STRIBLING's) having been asked to work at the victory reception for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel. STRIBLING said that he does recall jokingly stating to the man that he hoped he (STRIBLING) did not get shot at the reception. STRIBLING said this was strictly said in jest, and he had no knowledge of any possible assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

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by SA JAMES E. FEENEY:jmk Date dictated 6/20/68

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MARY E. GILLESPIE, 1643 North Dillon, telephone number NO 4-7469, furnished the following information:

GILLESPIE advised that she was the Organization Chairman for the Los Angeles County Democratic Central Committee until she relinquished this position to work as a volunteer worker at the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters located at 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. She stated that at the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters, she supervised the telephone soliciting program and explained that this program was instituted in an effort to poll the registered Democratic voters in Los Angeles and determine if they intended to vote for Senator KENNEDY.

GILLESPIE advised that there was a great deal of confusion at the campaign headquarters on the days prior to election day. She placed individuals wherever empty telephones appeared throughout the campaign headquarters and attempted to keep everyone busy making as many soliciting calls as possible. She stated that due to the large number of individuals working at the campaign headquarters, and the confusion and activity that existed, it is difficult for her to specifically recall any particular individual. She stated, however, that she does recall one male volunteer worker who was seated facing the wall at the front right hand side of the telephone soliciting area. She stated that she is unable to recall this individual's name but remembers having a conversation with him concerning a transportation request by some registered voter. She added that she is unable to further describe this conversation and believes this brief conversation was the only one she had with this individual. GILLESPIE advised that she is able to further recall this individual as she felt he was quite handsome and that he resembled a younger version of the movie actor OMAR SHARIF. GILLESPIE further advised this individual wore some type of a metal medallion on a chain or leather strap around his neck, further drawing her attention to him. GILLESPIE stated that she believes she could recognize this individual and described him as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	Possibly of Middle Eastern descent
Complexion	Dark, as if well tanned
Height	6' to 6'1"
Build	Slender
Hair	Dark, worn long (western movie length)
Eyes	Dark
Age	19 to 23 years
Characteristics	Wore a mustache which was full under nose, thinner as it tapered out to cheeks (not a handlebar mustache)
Dress	Turtle-neck type knit shirt sweater, bright light blue in color, possibly long sleeved

GILLESPIE advised that a male volunteer worker, who also worked as a telephone solicitor, was seated to the right of the above described individual but does not know if these individuals were friends or not. She stated that she never heard them speak to one another in English, or any other language, and never observed anything which would indicate whether or not they knew each other. She stated that she is unable to describe this individual other than that he was a male, about the same age as the first described individual and shorter in stature.

GILLESPIE advised that she was not familiar with telephone volunteer worker W. J. WOOD and was unable to recall anything concerning WOOD.

GILLESPIE advised that MONIKA FOLEY, 1208 South Marengo, Los Angeles, also worked closely with the telephone soliciting program and might possibly have information concerning the individual she described as resembling OMAR SHARIF and other telephone solicitors who were seated in the immediate area surrounding this individual.

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GILLESPIE further advised that volunteer workers, JAMES E. SMITH and DONALD GINDY, might possibly have information concerning individuals who worked at the campaign headquarters as telephone solicitors. She advised that SMITH is originally from Australia and is presently residing at 7607 Lexington Avenue, West Hollywood, telephone number 876-6924. She stated that GINDY resides at 1503 Bedford, Los Angeles, telephone number OR 1-0465.

GILLESPIE advised that she was not present at the campaign headquarters on Sunday, June 2, 1968, and, therefore, her recollection of the individual resembling OMAR SHARIF and the brief conversation she had with him had to take place on Monday, June 3, 1968. She added that most of the volunteer workers and telephone solicitors were released from the headquarters at approximately 5:00 PM on June 3, 1968. Therefore, she is certain that her contact with this individual took place earlier that day. She is unable to specifically recall exactly what time of the day except that it was either in the late morning or afternoon hours.

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MARY E. GILLESPIE, 1643 North Dillon, furnished the following information:

GILLESPIE advised that she had worked as a volunteer worker at the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, for several days prior to the election on June 4, 1968, and, in this capacity, was entitled to attend the press conference being held in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4, 1968.

GILLESPIE advised that she arrived at the press conference at approximately 8:30 PM and immediately determined that, while this conference was originally scheduled for members of the press and campaign workers, there were numerous individuals present who were not members of either group. She stated that she was surprised that so many outsiders were present and that the security in limiting the attendance to authorized persons appeared to be so lax.

GILLESPIE advised that everyone appeared to be happy at the conference and most individuals were smiling and, in general, elated over the Senator's apparent election win as they viewed the results of the election on television. GILLESPIE advised that at approximately 9:30 or 10:00 PM, her attention was directed to one male individual who did not appear to belong to any group and who was very obviously alone. She stated further that it appeared odd to her as this individual did not appear to be elated over the election and, in fact, appeared to be quite somber. GILLESPIE advised that as the evening wore on, she continuously observed this individual and noticed that he never spoke to anyone but merely stood in the general area of the NBC cameras and observed the proceedings. She stated that this individual was not wearing any type of a press badge or KENNEDY badge but that he did have a drink in his hand, which she further recalls as being odd as there was no bar open to the public in the Embassy Room, where this conference took place.

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GILLESPIE advised that at approximately 12:00 PM, Senator KENNEDY appeared and gave his victory speech and that due to the confusion and excitement surrounding this speech, she lost track of this individual and did not further observe him.

GILLESPIE advised that she believed she could recognize the individual she observed for approximately two hours and described him as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	Possibly of Indian descent
Complexion	Dark
Height	5'6" to 5'8"
Build	Stocky
Age	38 to 45 years
Eyes	Dark
Characteristics	Beard worn rather short, neatly trimmed, not pointed at chin
Dress	Black business suit with white shirt and tie, canary yellow silk turban

GILLESPIE advised that she has no information whatsoever concerning this individual, his identity or that he was in anyway connected with the assassin but felt that his actions were peculiar and, in view of this, wished to relate the above incident. She added that this individual was not identical to SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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Mr. F. C. HENNESSY, Manager, The Peakload Company, 3057 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, furnished the following information:

HENNESSY advised that his company is an employment firm which supplies manpower to various companies and organizations principally for part time and temporary employment needs. He stated that in this regard his company furnished 71 individuals to the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California to work as telephone solicitors. He added that most of these individuals were employed by the campaign headquarters from May 30, 1968 to June 3, 1968.

HENNESSY made available a photostatic copy of each employment application furnished by the individuals assigned to work at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters. These photostatic copies are being retained for possible future reference

The following is a list of these individuals

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731-0289

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JESS AMBROSE
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935-3433

MINNIE ANDREW
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291-6720

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Hollywood, California
465-2651

OIKUI ARNETT
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Los Angeles, California
no telephone

STUART EDWARD ARNETT
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383-1993

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223-3930

JOYCE LYNN BEGLINGER
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Glendale, California

ROBERT H. BERTHELSON
5751 Wilkenson Avenue
North Hollywood, California
769-0563

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no telephone shown

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BRUCE F. DAVIS
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Inglewood, California
451-2400

EDNA VALENTIN DELACRUZ
137 North Diller Street
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CONSTANCE C. DOUGLAS
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ROZELYN EDMUNDSON
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ANTHONY CASAS SINEROS
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DAVID MARK STEARN
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272-5460

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DAVID EVAN STEVENSON
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RACHEL SUSAN POE
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LUCY TOMENES
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INEZ TURNER
1129 West 80th
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GRACE R. WARE
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NELLIE A. WAZLO
700 South Berendo Street
Los Angeles, California
DU 6-9335

GEORGE W. WRIGHT
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Los Angeles, California
748-0006

W. J. WOOD
no address
627-3011

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Mrs. MARGUETITE SWEENEY, Volunteer Coordinator of the KENNEDY for President Committee of Southern California, 20055 Wells Drive, Woodland Hills, California, telephone 347-9910, advised as follows by telephone.

Mrs. SWEENEY, who had been previously interviewed by SA LESLIE F. WARREN on June 7, 1968, and by SA RICHARD P. DOUCETTE on June 8, 1968, was questioned whether she had any knowledge of any photographers who reportedly were shooting a movie film at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California on the late afternoon of June 4, 1968. She said that there were a number of people taking shots of the interior of the headquarters on this and other dates, and that she had heard reference made to some Swiss group, but had not made any arrangements for them to shoot. She had also heard some reference made to a group known as Educational Films and knew nothing about such a firm or who may have authorized them to film in the headquarters. She did recall there was a crew of four or five people shooting a film in the headquarters and she recalled that it was on June 4, 1968 in the mid-afternoon.

The news department at the KENNEDY headquarters headed by DICK KLEIN would in all probability know whether a specific arrangement had been made for anyone to bring a crew of photographers on that or other dates. She did not have the address or telephone number for DICK KLEIN, but was of the opinion that this information would be available at the KENNEDY Headquarters, which she felt was currently open on an intermittent basis. Mr. ART SELTZER, who had been in charge of the overall campaign in Los Angeles, may have some knowledge of any photographic groups at the headquarters.

In response to the question as to whether she had observed a young girl dressed in a polkadot dress in the

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headquarters, particularly on the afternoon or late afternoon of June 4, 1968, Mrs. SWEENEY said that she had no recollection of any person fitting such a description. She mentioned there were crowds of people in and out of the headquarters and she was quite busy doing administrative affairs.

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MILTON BERLE, Actor, in care of William Morris Agency, Incorporated, 151 El Camino, Beverly Hills, California, telephone number BR 2-4111, telephoned SA LESLIE F. WARREN in response to SA WARREN's attempt to contact him.

Concerning the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, Mr. BERLE said he had attended the Senator KENNEDY campaign party on the evening of June 4, 1968 and the morning of June 5, 1968. He, at the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, was in the KENNEDY suite on the fifth floor of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles watching the NBC cameras monitoring the crowds in the Embassy Room. It was not a live monitor. He did not witness the shooting or the immediate aftermath. He had not observed any one resembling SIRHAN SIRHAN or any one suspicious. Consequently, he said he had no information which might be of assistance in this matter.

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Date 7/11/68

TED CHARACH, 5712 La Mirada Avenue, Apartment 25, Los Angeles, California, telephone 462-3421, when called for an appointment related the following:

Mr. CHARACH said that he was a freelance communications (voice man) who worked with some of the freelance recorders and photographers including JEFF BRENT of Continental Recordings. Concerning himself as a potential witness, Mr. CHARACH said that during the actual shooting he was in the Embassy Room and did not see the shooting nor did he see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Immediately after the shooting, Mr. CHARACH secured several names of persons in the crowd who claimed to have seen the shooting. They are as follows:

GEORGE GREENE, a Negro, phone number 753-3305

JIM LOWE, phone number 296-3506

MIKE WAYNE, who had a Webster phone number, but full number or address not obtained due to the confusion

FRANK CONTE, who appeared to be known to one JOHN MILMAN (phonetic) of the "Los Angeles Times"

CONTE was relating he has seen a "wild eyed man" running out of the kitchen after the shooting. This statement apparently had no connection with revealing a possible suspect as it was later confirmed through statements made by persons present that the man running was attempting to get to a phone to call the ambulance. It was not known if CONTE was a first hand witness to the shooting or not.

GABOR KADAR, President of Diplomatic Sales, 309 North Ogden Drive, Los Angeles, 90036, phone number 934-2168

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KADAR was a witness to the KENNEDY shooting according to the statements he made at the scene when being interviewed rather extensively by TV newsmen.

Mr. CHARACH said that automobile bumper stickers pertaining to a conspiracy to kill JOHN F. KENNEDY were being distributed in the parking lot and around the Ambassador Hotel during the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's campaign party by persons not known to CHARACH. The latter obtained one of these bumper stickers which was taken away from him by MORT GOODMAN of the Mort Goodman Company, a public relations firm which handled the Ambassador Hotel account. GOODMAN was in the press room at the KENNEDY party at the time and was protesting against the circulation of the bumper stickers.

There has been some hearsay statements around town according to Mr. CHARACH that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and some of his associates had about a year ago appeared on a Joe Pyne TV Show on Channel 11, Los Angeles, this show at the time being produced by MARVE GRAY. This was about the time of the outbreak of war in the Middle East.

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Date 7/10/68

TERRY DRINKWATER, news correspondent from the broadcasting system in television network news, CBS Television City, Los Angeles, telephone OLL-2345, phoned on July 10, 1968, in response to attempts to contact him and advised as follows:

Mr. DRINKWATER said that he had covered the ROBERT F. KENNEDY Campaign election party at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on June 4 and June 5, 1968. He, at the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, was broadcasting from the podium where Mr. KENNEDY had given his speech. Consequently he had not observed the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, nor had he seen SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Mr. DRINKWATER covered the ROBERT KENNEDY campaign party for ten days in early April in California and from May 20th to May 30th in Oregon and California. He has no recollection of seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time.

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Date 7/10/68

Mr. JACK HEEGER, formerly of the United Press International and now associated with CARL BYOIR and associates, 900 Wilshire Boulevard, telephone MA7-6421, phoned on July 9, 1968, following attempts to contact him, and advised the following:

Mr. HEEGER stated that he had arrived at the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel on the early morning of June 5, 1968, about twenty minutes after Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot. Consequently he was not a witness to the shooting. He made certain notes of potential witnesses among persons he encountered during the immediate aftermath of the shooting.

Among the names of potential witnesses HEEGER had gathered the following included:

"CAP" (LNU)

Assistant to Councilman EDELMAN. "CAP" spoke of having seen the shooting.

GABOR KADAR who was being interviewed by television newsman and he appeared hysterical while describing the incident of the shooting.

RICHARD ROSEN, Studio City, reportedly on KENNEDY Campaign Staff, white male, early 20s, 5'8", dark hair. Claims he had seen SIRHAN SIRHAN.

CARL UECKER, Captain of waiters, Ambassador Hotel.

MARTIN PATRUSKY, waiter

MAX MINNS, waiter

MICHELE LA GUERRE, waiter

NORMAN WEXLER, not known if he actually saw the shooting although he was talking in area of Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel about half hour after the shooting. No further description recalled.

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ROSIE GRIER who struggled with SIRHAN SIRHAN.

JOE HYDE (phonetic spelling) who also reported he aided in the capture of SIRHAN SIRHAN. No further description recalled.

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Date 7/1/68

Mr. ART KEVIN, Director of Special Events, KHJ-AM Radio, 5515 Melrose Avenue, Los Angeles, California, telephone No. 462-2133, advised the following:

On the morning of June 5, 1968, at the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated, Mr. KEVIN was on duty for his company in the press section in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. He was not in a position to see the shooting or any immediate aftermath.

Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brothers were exhibited to Mr. KEVIN. He said he had no recollection of seeing any of these persons and had never heard of them prior to the assassination.

He had no other information which, in his opinion, would have a bearing on the matter at this time. He said he would remain alert in the future and advise the FBI should anything come to his attention.

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Date 7/11/68

KAREN KLINE, Volunteer Worker for the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign, currently working on the KENNEDY Gun Control Program at 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, telephone 937-6380, related the following:

Concerning the identity of a group of singers consisting of one female and two male Caucasians and a male Negro, each in their late teens or early 20's, who had approached KLINE on the podium in the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, during the KENNEDY campaign party on June 4, 1968, she stated the following:

KLINE recalled the group of singers, who had asked her if it was alright to sing from the podium. She did not know who they were and it appeared to be a bunch of kids, a pick-up group from the kids who hang around rallies seeking to capitalize on them by singing.

She had informed the group that they would not be allowed to sing from the podium but there was no objection to the group standing on the floor in front of the podium and singing. No name or names were used in connection with the group during their request of KLINE. The latter had no knowledge of who they were or where they could be contacted. She had not seen them before and did not know if they were, in fact, an organized group.

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Mr. JEFF BRENT, employee of Continental News, a Division of the Continental Recordings, 15300 Ventura Boulevard, Room 211, Sherman Oaks, California, phone 784-5488, advised by phone following attempts to contact him for appointment:

BRENT said that he was acquainted with SANDRA METTETAL, Reporter of City News Service, and had seen her at the Ambassador Hotel during the Senator KENNEDY campaign party in the Embassy Room. Both he and "SANDY" had worked at the affair.

With respect to himself as a potential witness, Mr. BRENT said that at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, BRENT was in the Embassy Room, had not witnessed the shooting nor had he been in a position to see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, who was charged with the shooting.

The only potential witness BRENT could recommend was an acquaintance, TED CHARACH, who works as a freelance communications man and who was observed in the Embassy Room during the KENNEDY campaign party. CHARACH has telephone number 462-3421.

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SANDRA METTETAL, Reporter, City Newspaper Service, 417 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, advised the following by phone on July 3, 1968:

With respect to details on a group of singers, who SANDRA had observed in the Embassy Room during the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign party, SANDRA described them as being in their late teens or early 20's. The group, consisting of one female and two white male Caucasians and one male Negro, had approached SANDRA, who was standing on the podium in the Embassy Room where Senator KENNEDY was to speak. The group did not appear to have a name but asked SANDRA if it would be okay to get upon the podium and sing. SANDRA said she would not have the authority to authorize the request and referred them to someone on the KENNEDY staff nearby. These singers were dressed in white sweaters and orange trousers. When last observed the group was talking to KAREN KLINE of the KENNEDY campaign staff. KLINE is currently working at the former Senator KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters at 5616 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. The work is presently devoted to gun control.

SANDRA continued that she had no information as to the identity to the group of singers or where they may be located. Further, she did not know whether they would be potential witnesses or not.

A person observed on the podium during the KENNEDY campaign party in the Embassy Room was a male Caucasian in his early 20's, who was employed by Continental Recordings. He had recording equipment and was believed to have a press pass. His name is not known to SANDRA but he had been observed driving a large white automobile with large blue lettering "Continental Recordings."

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Date 7/23/68

Mr. JERRY ALLEN SIMS, 13048 Cornish Crest Road, Whittier, California, a free lance cameraman, telephone No. 944-6822, phoned the Los Angeles Office of the FBI and stated that the FBI in New York City had been attempting to locate him for interview as a potential witness in the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

Mr. SIMS said that he was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, at the time that Senator KENNEDY was shot and that he did not see the shooting nor did he see SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time.

Mr. SIMS had traveled with the Senator ROBERT KENNEDY Campaign Party in Indiana, Oregon, Northern California and the Los Angeles area and he had no recollection of having ever seen any person who he thought might be SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Mr. SIMS said that he was a co-operator of two corporations in New York City, "Simthing" Company and Fortune Cookie Films, 630 9th Avenue, Suite 411, New York City, New York. If it was ever desired to contact him, he could be reached either at a call service telephone No. in New York City, JU 6-6490 who would know his whereabouts at all times, or at his above residence phone. SIMS claimed to do contract work for the Columbia Broadcasting System.

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Date 7/1/68

Mr. CLETE ROBERTS, Newscaster and co-owner of USTV News, Suite 217, 6922 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 469-7789, advised the following:

With respect to the matter of the name CLETE ROBERTS appearing in a notebook found among the possessions of SIRHAN SIRHAN by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Mr. ROBERTS said that he was aware of this fact.

Mayor SAMUEL YORTY had, in a telecast, mentioned that CLETE ROBERTS' name had been in a notebook which resulted in YORTY being further interviewed at Sacramento, California, by newsman ROBERT SIMMONS; YORTY being asked to further comment on exactly what had appeared in the notebook with respect to the name CLETE ROBERTS.

All that Mr. ROBERTS had been able to ascertain was that his name and some mention of the City of Eilat had appeared in the book. He mentioned that Eilat, in Israel, was the sister city of Los Angeles, California.

Mr. ROBERTS said that he had visited the Middle East on several occasions. In 1951 and 1956, he had done television and radio shows in Israel. Previously as a war correspondent for the American Broadcasting Company in 1945 he had been in this area.

Mr. ROBERTS was of the opinion that the basis for his name appearing in the notebook in question was a television special aired over Columbia Broadcasting System in this country, which he did on the Middle East war in June, 1967, from Israel. This broadcast had portrayed the position of Israel in the war with the Arab nations. Mr. ROBERTS said that he had not been able to get any information from the Arabian countries which would have stated their position in the war. This was in spite of his attempts to interview certain officials of the Arabian countries involved in the war at that time.

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Mr. ROBERTS said that he had not received any threats as a result of his broadcasts on the Middle East war in June, 1967. He said on two occasions he had been approached while eating in restaurants by persons believed to be of Arabian descent who had remarked to him that they did not like the broadcasts he made in June, 1967, as it was one-sided in favor of Israel.

Upon examination of photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brothers, Mr. ROBERTS said that he had no recollection of ever seeing any of these individuals at any time and had not heard of them until the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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Mrs. MARGUERITE SWEENEY, housewife, 20055 Wells Drive, Woodland Hills, California, telephone Number 347-9910, related the following:

Mrs. SWEENEY said that she had been in charge of the office work at the Campaign Headquarters of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, from the time it opened in March 1968, until the evening of June 4, 1968. She said that during this period she had no recollection of observing any volunteer worker or any person at all who, in her opinion, resembled the photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN that had been published and who had been arrested in connection with the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN taken by the Los Angeles Police Department on June 5, 1968, were exhibited to Mrs. SWEENEY, who further confirmed her opinion that she had no recollection of seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time other than pictured on television and in the newspapers.

Mrs. SWEENEY related that three volunteer workers at the Headquarters had reported that they had thought that they had seen a person closely resembling SIRHAN SIRHAN at the Headquarters within the past few days. They were ELLENORE SEVERSON, who worked on the information desk; [REDACTED] who was an office assistant, and WILLIAM HENEERY, who had worked in the department correlating telephone calls and transportation.

Following the announcement that SIRHAN was of Jordanian descent, there was speculation among some of the volunteer workers that a Mr. KHAIBER KHAN may have known SIRHAN. Mr. KAHN, as well as a number of young persons of student age, whom he brought in for volunteer work, appeared to be of Middle East extraction. They were dark and had features common to the Arabian and adjoining countries.

Mr. KHAN, age 50 to 55 years, claimed birth in Persia. He had a dark complexion, a large head, strong facial features, dark graying hair, heavy shoulders, and a stocky build. He is about 5'8" in height.

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She said Mr. KHAN brought in a number of persons who reportedly were students who worked as volunteer workers in the campaign. There were usually six or seven at a time and they had been given telephoning assignments. Mr. KHAN did not handle any specific assignment but more or less correlated the activities of the persons that he brought in.

Mrs. SWEENEY recalled that Mr. KHAN had brought in one girl he claimed to be a relative. She was on crutches, and Mr. KHAN had a splint or cast on his arm. All volunteer workers were registered and in all probability a record of the workers brought in by Mr. KHAN would be among those retained by the KENNEDY Headquarters. Some of the registrations for volunteer workers had been placed on cards, others had registered on long sheets of paper. JUNE ISACKSON, who lives on Malcom Street in West Los Angeles and has telephone Number 474-5239, had access to the records at the KENNEDY Headquarters, now closed, and should be contacted if it is desired that these records be examined.

Mrs. SWEENEY continued that Mr. KHAN had related during some of their limited conversations with her that he was acquainted with Senator KENNEDY and that he was known for his support of Senator KENNEDY's policies. This resulted in some objection to his support of Senator KENNEDY by the Shah of Iran but no elaboration was made on this statement.

The only address that Mrs. SWEENEY ever had on Mr. KHAN was 10554¹/₂ Wilshire Boulevard. He furnished a telephone Number of 475-1849. He also mentioned that he was known as "GOODEY" and his friends called him "GOODEY". She said that she understood that the volunteer workers brought in by Mr. KHAN had also used this Wilshire Boulevard address on the records.

Mrs. SWEENEY commented, after examining a photograph of SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN, taken December 18, 1963, and of ADEL SIRHAN, taken June 5, 1968, both brothers of SIRHAN SIRHAN, that she had no recollection of seeing at any time the individuals in these photographs.

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Mrs. ELLENORE SEVERSON, also known as Mrs. Bertol Charles Severson, housewife, 12409 Helena Street, Los Angeles, telephone number GR 6-2909, related the following:

Mrs. SEVERSON said that she, a member of the California State Central Committee of the Democratic Party, had been active in the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters at 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, during the past two weeks. She served on the information desk at the headquarters which was located opposite the front entrance.

On June 2, 1968, she noticed one of the volunteer workers who showed up at the headquarters and who furnished the name of KHAIBAR KHAN, 10554 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, appeared to be of Middle East descent. KHAN was in and out of the headquarters until closing time on June 4, 1968. It was noted that he, during this period at different intervals, brought in a number of young persons of student or immediately post-student age to do volunteer work at the headquarters. The majority of them worked in the telephone department. All of these persons brought in by Mr. KHAN appeared to be of Middle East descent.

Mr. KHAN, in registering these various individual volunteer workers had them furnish the address of 10554 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wilshire Boulevard. There must have been approximately 20 of these workers who Mr. KHAN brought in.

On Sunday, June 2, 1968, at about 2:00 p.m., Mrs. SEVERSON noticed a young man standing just inside the entrance to the headquarters and Mr. KHAN was talking to Mrs. SEVERSON at the information desk. One of the volunteer workers, [REDACTED] asked the young man if he could help him, whereupon the young man standing by the door reportedly told [REDACTED] that "I'm with him" pointing towards Mr. KHAN.

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Mrs. SEVERSON said that she had seen pictures of SIRHAN SIRHAN, who had been arrested for the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, and she was of the opinion that the young man she had seen in the office near the front door on Sunday afternoon, June 2, 1968, was in fact SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN which were taken by the Los Angeles Police Department on June 5, 1968, were exhibited to Mrs. SEVERSON who stated in her opinion that the photographs exhibited to her very closely resembled the young man mentioned above and in her opinion, "It was him". She did not recall seeing this young man in question at any other time during her work at the headquarters.

Mrs. SEVERSON suggested that [REDACTED] BILL HENEERY, a volunteer worker who spoke Arabic and appeared to converse with Mr. KHAN at the headquarters, and Mrs. MARGUERITE SWEENEY, who was in charge of the headquarters, be interviewed.

Mrs. SEVERSON said that the only other thing that she could recall which might have a bearing on the matter was that on June 2, 1968, she had an itinerary for Senator KENNEDY for that date lying on her desk. Shortly after the young man and Mr. KHAN were in her area, this itinerary was missing and she never did recover it after making considerable inquiry among other volunteer workers. This itinerary sheet was a mimeograph form, was not issued to the public, there were very few copies, and it was restricted to field personnel at the headquarters. A new itinerary for Senator KENNEDY was issued each day.

Mrs. SEVERSON described Mr. KHAN as being a male Caucasian of Middle East descent, dark complexion, about five feet eight inches to five feet nine inches, stocky build, age in 40s or early 50s. He had dark hair, slightly graying, which he combed straight back. His nose was slightly semitic and of medium size, slightly aquiline. He was muscular, had an athletic build, and claimed to have had a large group of sport supply stores and specialized in golfing. He had a splint on one arm which he claimed to have broken during a fall playing

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tennis. He spoke with a heavy accent although claimed to have studied English in England. He reportedly had been born in Istanbul and was an Iranian by birth. He claimed to have a daughter going to high school in the United States and to have come out from New York City to aid Senator KENNEDY's campaign in the Los Angeles area.

Mrs. SEVERSON recalled that in one instance, a young girl approximately 23 years of age, dark hair, fair complexion, attractive, well built, of apparent Middle East extraction, appeared with Mr. KHAN at the headquarters. She was dressed in a stylish manner and was on crutches. One leg was held up although not in a cast or splint. When this young girl and Mr. KHAN appeared, on exact date not recalled, the young girl signed a name and address at which point Mr. KHAN stated, "Don't use that address. Use the 10554 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wilshire Boulevard address". The original address was crossed out and the latter address submitted. Mrs. SEVERSON said that Mr. KHAN had on occasion been bringing the young volunteer workers to the information desk to register and had asked Mrs. SEVERSON to print the names for him as he was unable to write. She recalled that all of the names were of names usually associated with people who live in the Middle East section of the world.

Later Mrs. SEVERSON telephoned the Los Angeles Office of the FBI and stated that she had, on this date at 12:27 p.m., been watching CBS news over KNXT, Channel 2, Los Angeles, on television and during a pan shot of the crowd at the Los Angeles International Airport at the time Senator KENNEDY's body was being taken to New York, she observed in this television shot a man wearing a white shirt ~~she~~ believed to have been one of the persons who Mr. KHAN had brought into the Senator KENNEDY headquarters.

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Mr. KHAIBAR KHAN, who was previously interviewed in this matter, phoned the Los Angeles Office of the FBI July 5, 1968, and asked he be contacted by SA LESLIE F. WARREN at telephone number 474-4561 extension 242.

Upon returning Mr. KHAN's call, he advised the following:

Mr. KHAN said he wanted to report that he had been arrested by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) Los Angeles, on June 27, 1968, and was being held for a deportation proceedings. He was in jail several days and is currently out on \$4,000 bail. A deportation hearing is scheduled at INS, Los Angeles, July 19, 1968. DAVID CARLINER, 901 Warner Building, Washington D.C., was the attorney representing Mr. KHAN in the proceedings.

Mr. KHAN said he had also been interviewed by two detectives from the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) on June 27, 1968, as a potential witness in the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. Mr. KHAN stated he furnished the information to the police detectives about his working as a volunteer worker in the Senator KENNEDY campaign headquarters of Los Angeles, June 1 through June 4, 1968, and had thought he had seen SIRHAN SIRHAN at these headquarters on June 4, 1968, his opinion being based on a photographic identification.

The LAPD, according to KHAN, wanted him to take a lie detector test and also wanted to arrange for Mr. KHAN to personally observe SIRHAN SIRHAN at the Los Angeles County Jail in an attempt to confirm that he had seen SIRHAN SIRHAN at the KENNEDY headquarters. Mr. KHAN declined to take the test or go to the jail advising the police that he wished to consult with his attorney before taking such action.

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PHILLIPE KHAN, Assistant to the manager, Culver Theatre, 9820 West Washington Boulevard, Los Angeles, phone 838-3124, was contacted by phone when agent was at the apartment of his mother, Mrs. TALAT KHAN, 10554 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, in an attempt to locate his father, KHAIBAR KHAN.

PHILLIPE was advised his father was reportedly working in the Los Angeles headquarters of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY during the period SIRHAN SIRHAN, charged with shooting Senator KENNEDY, reportedly had been seen in the headquarters. It was desired to show photographs of SIRHAN to KHAIBAR KHAN. Further, Mrs. KHAN had said PHILLIPE had been in the campaign headquarters within the past few days as a volunteer worker.

PHILLIPE was asked if he knew where his father could be reached as it had been ascertained from his mother that his parents were divorced and Mr. KHAN did not live with PHILLIPE's mother. He claimed his father did not disclose his address but called his mother at number 475-1849 frequently and a message could be left for the father at her place.

PHILLIPE said he had been in the KENNEDY campaign headquarters as a volunteer worker in Los Angeles, June 4, 1968, and he had seen photographs of SIRHAN on television and in the press. He had no recollection of ever seeing SIRHAN in the headquarters or elsewhere and had never heard of SIRHAN before he was charged with shooting Senator KENNEDY.

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_____ also known as _____ telephone number TR 7-6151, a student at _____ in Los Angeles advised as follows:

Mr. _____ said that for several days before the California Primary Elections on June 4, 1968, he had been a volunteer worker at Senator KENNEDY's Campaign Headquarters at 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. He said that he had seen a young man at the KENNEDY Headquarters who he possibly believed to be SIRHAN SIRHAN who had been arrested for shooting Senator KENNEDY. He claimed that he had seen this young man on June 2, 1968, at about 2:00 p.m. and that this person had come into the headquarters and was standing by the front door at the same time a Mr. KHAIBAR KHAN, who had been doing some voluntary work at the KENNEDY Headquarters, was standing at the information desk which is located near the front door at the headquarters. Mr. KHAN had been bringing in a number of young people as volunteer workers, all of whom appeared to be descendants of people who resided in the Arabian countries of the Middle East. Mr. KHAN, himself, appeared that he may have been from the Middle East and reportedly was from Iran.

Mr. _____ continued that he had asked the young man in question who was standing by the door on June 2, 1968 if he, _____ could help him, whereupon the young man replied, "No thank you. I'm with him" and pointed towards Mr. KHAN.

Mr. _____ said that this young man was possibly around headquarters that afternoon but that this was the only time that he could recall seeing him.

Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN taken by the Los Angeles Police Department on June 5, 1968 were exhibited to Mr. _____ who voiced the opinion they were photographs of the person who he believed to be identical to the aforementioned young man who was in the KENNEDY headquarters on June 2, 1968 at approximately 2:00 p.m.

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Mr. [REDACTED] said that he had, since the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, discussed the possibility of SIRHAN SIRHAN having been in the KENNEDY Headquarters, with Mrs. ELLENORE SEVERSON who had been on the information desk at the headquarters at the time and they both had been of the opinion that there was a strong possibility that SIRHAN SIRHAN had been in the headquarters and that he might possibly be known to Mr. KHAN.

[REDACTED] said that Mr. KHAN appeared to be a man 50 years of age, five feet ten inches in height, stocky build, dark hair, fairly dark complexion, large forehead, wore "snappy clothes" and had a plaster cast on one arm.

Mr. [REDACTED] noted that a young girl on crutches had been in the company of Mr. KHAN on one or two occasions between June 2, 1968, and June 4, 1968, at the KENNEDY Headquarters. She had no cast on her leg which appeared to be normal in appearance and on one occasion she came in alone. It was noted that she was driving a blue car of the Camaro type which had a large KENNEDY sticker on the side. She appeared to be in her early 20s, five feet three inches in height, fair complexion, dark hair, slight build.

Mr. [REDACTED] related that he had learned from Mrs. SEVERSON that an itinerary sheet for Senator KENNEDY for June 2, 1968 had turned up missing. There was suspicion that maybe Mr. KHAN had taken it as he was known to have been standing near her desk just before it had been missed.

Mr. [REDACTED] said that all of the voluntary workers brought in by Mr. KHAN reportedly furnished the same address as Mr. KHAN but he could not identify them. He was of the opinion that their names would be on the registrations of volunteer workers in the KENNEDY Headquarters.

Mr. [REDACTED] examined a photograph of SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN, taken December 18, 1963, and of ADEL SIRHAN, taken June 5, 1968, both brothers of SIRHAN SIRHAN. Mr. [REDACTED] said he had no knowledge of seeing anyone resembling either of these brothers around the Senator KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters or elsewhere.

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Mr. JIM FLOOD, Director of Public Relations and Advertising for Jerry Lewis Films, in care of Columbia Pictures Corporation, 1438 North Gower Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone 469-8211, advised as follows by telephone:

Mr. FLOOD said he was calling in response to SA LESLIE F. WARREN's attempt to contact JERRY LEWIS, actor and head of Jerry Lewis Films, who was currently out of the country and was expected back sometime the coming week. FLOOD said he was present when JERRY LEWIS had, on June 5, 1968, telephoned the Los Angeles FBI Office concerning a call which LEWIS had received from one FRANK CULLEN. The latter, who claimed to be a security guard at the Sportsman's Lodge, had called LEWIS and requested that LEWIS pass information, furnished by him, to PETER LAWFORD, actor, who is currently associated with JERRY LEWIS in a film. In substance, FRANK CULLEN had claimed that he had seen the suspect, identified in the papers and on television as SIRHAN SIRHAN, on an elevator with Senator KENNEDY sometime during the latter's campaign in California. No further details were given by CULLEN to LEWIS, further that LEWIS had remarked he did not know FRANK CULLEN or vouch for the veracity of CULLEN's story.

FLOOD said that it was his opinion that CULLEN was probably referring to a fund raising dinner and cocktail party at \$250 per plate, which was held at the Sportsman's Lodge, during the latter part of March 1968, attended by Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. FLOOD said he was not acquainted with anyone by the name of FRANK CULLEN, but the latter may have been a security guard with the KENNEDY party or known to them, if not known at the Sportsman's Lodge.

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Mr. JOSEPH GARSON, Night Auditor, Sportsmen's Lodge Hotel, 12825 Ventura Boulevard, North Hollywood, California, telephone number 769-4700, residence 203 South Bushnell Street, Alhambra, California, telephone number 576-1976, advised the following:

Mr. GARSON said he recalled the evening of March 24, 1968, during an appearance of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Sportsmen's Lodge Hotel to give a campaign speech. Mr. KENNEDY had arrived at the hotel around 7:00 P.M. on March 24, 1968, and had been assigned Room 508. Mr. GARSON, at the time, was working on the front desk in the hotel lobby.

Mr. GARSON had, shortly after Mr. KENNEDY's arrival, been asked to aid a Mr. FRANK CULLEN to act as a security guard outside the room of Senator KENNEDY on the fifth floor. Mr. GARSON's attention was called to a young man who appeared on the fifth floor and wanted to take a photograph of Senator KENNEDY, and when advised that he would be unable to, he became very persistent.

Following attempts by Mr. CULLEN and Mr. GARSON to get the young man to leave the fifth floor, Mr. GARSON asked the young man if he were a guest at the hotel. When the young man said no, Mr. GARSON advised him that if he did not leave, the police would be called. The young man then left the corridor, but was observed riding up and down the elevator periodically, apparently checking to see if Mr. KENNEDY was available for photographing. The last time Mr. GARSON saw the young man in question was approximately one half hour later after first seeing him. The young man at this time was standing in the lobby of the hotel near the elevator and appeared to be with a young girl. They were standing together and away from a crowd of people who had gathered in the lobby waiting for Mr. KENNEDY to appear.

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The young man in question had on one occasion observed Senator KENNEDY on the fifth floor when the Senator had appeared at the door of his room making inquiry about certain cufflinks which had been misplaced.

One of the remarks made by the young man seeking a photograph of Senator KENNEDY was "If I don't get him now, I'll get him later," which Mr. GARSON felt had reference to the taking of the photograph.

Mr. GARSON, who said he had never seen the young man or the young woman before, described them as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Age	Early 20's
Height	5'8"
Build	Slender
Weight	140-150 pounds
Hair	Dark brown, slightly wavy, well combed
Clothing	Wearing dark brown suit and tie
Complexion	Dark
Characteristics	Possibly Italian or Middle Mediterranean; neat, clean cut; very articulate; In opinion of Mr. GARSON, a young college student; possibility that young man wore eyeglasses (although GARSON could not be sure)

The young girl observed with above young man:

Sex	Female
Race	Caucasian
Age	Early 20's

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Hair	Light
Figure	Medium, well proportioned

No further description recalled.

Following an examination of a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brothers, Mr. GARSON said he had no recollection of seeing these individuals before and had not believed any had been the young man which he described above. The one coming closest to the young man in question was a photograph of MUNIR SIRHAN shown wearing glasses; however, in examining another photograph of MUNIR without glasses, was of the opinion that the young man was definitely not MUNIR.

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Date 6/17/68

[redacted] student, [redacted]
[redacted], phone [redacted] was contacted during
an attempt to locate [redacted] father, KHAIBAR KHAN, to show
the latter some photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, charged with
shooting Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. SIRHAN reportedly had
been seen in the KENNEDY Los Angeles Campaign headquarters
where Mr. KHAN was known to have worked during the past
few days.

[redacted] said [redacted] father did not live here as [redacted]
parents were divorced but he had frequent telephone contact here
and a message would be given him when he called.

[redacted] following examination of photographs of
SIRHAN shown to [redacted] said [redacted] had never known or seen this
person and had never heard of SIRHAN until charged with the
shooting of Senator KENNEDY. [redacted] had been in the Los Angeles
KENNEDY campaign headquarters on June 3, 1968, as a volunteer
worker, and had not seen anyone resembling him there.

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Mr. MARK HARLIG, Manager of Sportman's Lodge Hotel, 12833 Ventura Boulevard, North Hollywood, California, telephone 769-4700, advised as follows:

Mr. HARLIG said that during a fund raising dinner and cocktail party on March 24, 1968, held at the Sportman's Lodge, which featured an appearance by Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, no security guards had been hired by the hotel or the lodge. He had no knowledge of a security guard being hired by the KENNEDY party. He also had no knowledge of any individual by the name of FRANK CULLEN, reportedly a security guard at the Sportsman's Lodge. He mentioned that the lodge and hotel did not have a security squad staff and rarely did they hire one. Frequently organizations who have conventions or affairs at the hotel and lodge hire their own security guards.

During the aforementioned KENNEDY party, a large number of people apparently got word of it and showed up at the hotel and lodge in an apparent attempt to observe Senator KENNEDY. They were all over the hotel and grounds.

Photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and his brothers, ADEL, SHARIF and MUNIR were shown to HARLIG, who commented he had no recollection of seeing these individuals around the hotel or lodge during the KENNEDY party on March 24, 1968 or any other time. The other logical employee to whom the photographs should be shown is Bellman BOB LOCHRIE, who was on duty and was in a position to see anyone hanging around the hotel when Senator KENNEDY was there on March 24, 1968.

Concerning persons in the KENNEDY party, who may have hired a security officer or otherwise, know who may have observed persons around the hotel at the time, they could probably be identified through JERRY BRUNO, who was an advancement man for the KENNEDY party about a year ago and may still be connected with them. No specific address was available for JERRY BRUNO according to Mr. HARLIG.

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Mrs. JACKIE LAWRENCE, Manager of Banquet Department, Sportman's Lodge, 12833 Ventura Boulevard, North Hollywood, California, Telephone TR 7-9846, advised as follows:

She was unable to identify anyone by the name of FRANK CULLEN, reportedly a Security Guard at the Sportman's Lodge. She mentioned that this lodge did not employ a security guard as such. There were numerous security guards employed at the lodge from time to time by organizations who utilize the facilities of the Sportman's Lodge Hotel and Restaurant. The specific organization would have to be identified, together with the date, to establish who may have been hired.

With respect to the fund raising dinner and cocktail party, at \$250 a plate, attended by Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, it was held on the evening of March 24, 1968 at the lodge, from approximately 8:00 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. Mr. PIERRE SALINGER had made the original contact and reservations for the lodge for this affair. Senator KENNEDY had stayed in the adjoining hotel and had arrived at the party at approximately 9:30 p.m. or 10:00 p.m. He came in through the kitchen to the dining area where he ate dinner and subsequently went into the cocktail party area, which was behind a glass partition. Approximately 300 people, who were not invited to this affair, which was rather confidential and attended by a group of prominent supporters of Senator KENNEDY, had gathered around the hotel and in the lodge for the purpose of observing Senator KENNEDY. When Senator KENNEDY observed this crowd of people standing outside the glass partition, he ordered the partition be opened and invited all the people into the party, much to the surprise of those present.

As far as the Sportsman's Lodge and Hotel were concerned, they did not hire any security guards for this occasion and as far as she knew the KENNEDY party had not hired any outside guards, at least she had not been so advised.

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BARBARA RUBIN, also known as Mrs. Lon Bruce Rubin, housewife, 5925 Glade Avenue, Woodland Hills, California, telephone 883-2133, related the following:

She and her husband had gone to the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, shortly after midnight on June 5, 1968. The purpose was to join the campaign party of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. They were unable to get into the Embassy Room through the main entrance, as it was full. They found that by going through a kitchen area, off this room, they could enter the Embassy Room without being challenged. There were only three people in the kitchen when she and her husband entered. They were all dark complected men, two of whom appeared to be kitchen workers as they were moving about. One was tall and the other short. The third man, slight of build, was just standing against the wall in about the middle of the kitchen. She did not note details of his dress but did note this third man did not appear to be a kitchen worker.

Mrs. RUBIN and her husband went on into the Embassy Room just as Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was finishing his speech. They had arrived at a point a few feet from the podium where Senator KENNEDY was standing when he made some remark about Mayor SAM YORTY of Los Angeles, which ended his speech. Senator KENNEDY then started for the kitchen. Mr. and Mrs. RUBIN followed him. They were separated by the pressure of the crowd near the kitchen door and Mrs. RUBIN followed the KENNEDY party into the kitchen. Mr. RUBIN got trapped and did not get into the kitchen.

Mr. PAUL SCHRADE was right behind Senator KENNEDY and Mrs. RUBIN was behind Mr. SCHRADE when she suddenly heard three shots followed by five quick shots. She realized someone was shooting in her direction but she could not see who it was, as Mr. SCHRADE was taller than she. She, at this point, "hit the floor" along with a young blonde woman, and kept her head down until she felt the shooting had stopped. She saw people go down on the floor and briefly saw Mr. KENNEDY on the floor. When she

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got up she ran out of the kitchen to join her husband. She hid behind things until she found her way out as she did not know whether or not there might be more shooting.

The Los Angeles Police Department had questioned Mrs. RUBIN briefly after the shooting, asking her if she had seen the shooting. She replied "no" and was not questioned further.

Mrs. RUBIN had appeared on television but was not interviewed. She was standing near the door of the Embassy Room when the television news cameras picked up an interview being conducted of a Negro doctor who had been at the scene. There had been some comment in news programs and in the press of a couple being sought for interview, exact source not recalled. She was of the opinion the descriptions furnished of the couple being sought and apparently seen in the kitchen area before the shooting generally fit that of her and her husband.

Mrs. RUBIN described herself as a white female, 33 years of age, 5' 5", wearing two-inch heels, olive complexion, 135 - 140 pounds, dark shoulder length hair worn bouffant style, dark eyes. She was wearing a white dress with red belt sash and a bright red and white checkered jacket. She, at times, carried the jacket.

She described Mr. RUBIN as a white male, 6', 185 pounds, 35 years of age, broad shoulders. He was wearing a navy blue blazer and gray slacks.

Mrs. RUBIN furnished a photograph of herself taken in March 1968, which she said could be used for further identification if desired. The photograph need not be returned.

Following examination of photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brothers, Mrs. RUBIN was of the opinion that the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN resembled the person she had seen in the kitchen

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standing against the wall about five to seven minutes before Senator KENNEDY finished his speech. She had not noted the man in question in the kitchen closely enough to make a positive identification. She had no recollection of seeing any of the brothers of SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time.

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Mr. DALE ROBERTSON, television and film actor, 10801 Winnetka Avenue, Chatsworth, California, furnished the following information:

In connection with his breeding of horses, Mr. ROBERTSON said that he had, in the past, stabled some of his horses at the Corona Breeding Farm at Corona, California, owned by actor DESI ARNAZ. ROBERTSON has also stabled horses at the Futura Farms, which is located near Lake View, California, which is between Riverside and Hemet.

Mr. ROBERTSON had not employed any exercise boy and had no recollection of ever seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN, who had been charged with shooting Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He mentioned he had been contacted by a representative of "Life" magazine on June 10, 1968, who claimed to be doing a story on SIRHAN SIRHAN. Further, the latter alleged that SIRHAN SIRHAN had approached DALE ROBERTSON one time during a public horse sale and had asked ROBERTSON for a job.

Mr. ROBERTSON claimed that he had no recollection whatsoever of SIRHAN SIRHAN asking him for a job; in fact, only one young man, SHAWN CORBETT, had asked him for a job under similar circumstances and he had hired this young man who was still in his employ. He mentioned that in stabling his horses at the aforementioned farm he paid a flat fee and did not have anything to do with the hiring of any personnel who may have been employed at those farms.

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Mr. FRANCIS D. CULLEN, also known as Frank Cullen, 4558 Laurel Canyon Drive, North Hollywood, California, telephone 761-2637, furnished the following information:

Mr. CULLEN said that he was 62 years of age and a motion picture grip by occupation, having worked at various motion picture studios in the past, and was currently unemployed due to health.

During the 1964 presidential campaign of JOHN F. KENNEDY, CULLEN worked on behalf of KENNEDY in the Los Angeles area.

On or about March 22 or March 23, 1968, CULLEN read an article in the "Herald Examiner" that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was to make a campaign appearance at the Sportsmen's Lodge Hotel, 12825 Ventura Boulevard, North Hollywood, California. This being close to CULLEN's home, the latter went to the Sportsmen's Lodge on March 24, 1968, at approximately 7:00 p.m., to greet Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, who CULLEN had met during the 1964 KENNEDY presidential campaign.

Upon arrival of the Senator KENNEDY party at the Sportsmen's Lodge Hotel, Senator KENNEDY recognized FRANK CULLEN asking the latter to direct him to the hotel room where KENNEDY was to stay. CULLEN accompanied Senator KENNEDY to the room assigned him on the fifth floor, possibly room 508. When Senator KENNEDY got to his room the question of a security guard came up and PIERRE SALINGER and a man named BRUNO with the KENNEDY party, asked CULLEN to stand by outside of the KENNEDY room on the fifth floor and act as a security guard. CULLEN agreed and one of the secretaries of Senator KENNEDY took CULLEN's name and address.

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Approximately 15 to 20 minutes after CULLEN became an active security guard, which would have been between 7:00 and 8:00 p.m., a young man came up to the fifth floor on the elevator carrying what appeared to be a camera on a strap over his shoulder. He said to CULLEN that he wanted to take a picture of Senator KENNEDY. The object, thought to be a camera, was about five inches by eight inches wide and three to four inches high. It was encased in a dark brown leather-type case. When advised that Mr. KENNEDY was not available and that the fifth floor had been restricted, the young man was instructed to leave whereupon he declined and sat down on a chest in the hallway. The Senator stepped out of his room to make an inquiry about the whereabouts of a certain pair of cufflinks. The young man was still in the hallway at this time.

Mr. JOSEPH GARSON, who was one of the managers of the Sportsmen's Lodge Hotel, was present and asked CULLEN if he did not think that the young man wanted more than a picture of KENNEDY. Consequently, CULLEN asked the young man to get up from the chest and get on the elevator which he reluctantly did. CULLEN noted that this young man stayed in the elevator approximately 15 minutes going up and down and controlling the elevator.

CULLEN finally, after certain protests from the young man who claimed that CULLEN had no right to remove him from the hotel hallway, got the young man out of the elevator and completely out of the hotel and into the parking lot. This was the last time CULLEN observed the young man and did not observe anyone else with the young man, nor did CULLEN ascertain the name of the young man or whether or not he had an automobile.

The young man was described by CULLEN as being a male white, 5'8", 20 to 24 years of age, dark complexion, dark eyes, clean shaven, dark kinky curly hair, and not well groomed.

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Following the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, Mr. CULLEN observed a picture of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the newspaper and noted a resemblance between the photograph and the young man who attempted to take a photograph of Senator KENNEDY at the Sportsmen's Lodge Hotel on the evening of March 24, 1968.

Mr. CULLEN said that he attempted to relay the information regarding the young man observed on March 24, 1968, to PETER LAWFORD, actor and former brother-in-law of Senator KENNEDY. LAWFORD, at the time, was associated with actor - producer JERRY LEWIS making a film at Columbia Pictures Studio in Hollywood. The call to this studio disclosed that PETER LAWFORD was not available and the information was given by telephone to JERRY LEWIS by Mr. CULLEN to be passed on to PETER LAWFORD .

A group of photographs containing photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, his brothers, ADEL, SHARIF, MUNIR, and SAIDALLAH, were exhibited to FRANK CULLEN, without identifying the photographs by first or last names. Mr. CULLEN examined the photographs carefully and selected the photograph of SHARIF SIRHAN as very closely resembling the young man who had attempted to photograph Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Sportsmen's Lodge Hotel on March 24, 1968.

It was noted at the time that CULLEN selected the photograph of SHARIF SIRHAN he was unable to talk, started to perspire and appeared to be visibly shaken. A lapse of approximately one and a half minutes followed before Mr. CULLEN acknowledged that he had become emotionally upset at seeing the photograph of SHARIF and believing that it was a photograph of the young man whom CULLEN had encountered on March 24, 1968. CULLEN noted that the hair on the young man in question at the Sportsmen's Lodge Hotel, as he recalled, looked more like the hair of SIRHAN SIRHAN as depicted in the photograph exhibited to him, which photograph was taken by the Los Angeles Police Department on June 5, 1968.

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Upon further examination of the photographs, CULLEN said he was still of the opinion that the photograph of SHARIF more closely resembled the man in question at the Sportsmen's Lodge Hotel.

Mr. CULLEN was of the opinion that Mr. JOSEPH GARSON should have some opinion in the matter as he had called GARSON following the assassination of Senator KENNEDY and they both agreed that the young man at the Sportsmen's Lodge Hotel on March 24, 1968, attempting to photograph Senator KENNEDY, closely resembled the photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN which had appeared in the newspapers on June 5, 1968.

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Date 6/26/68

Miss ONDINE VAUGHN, also known as Kathleen Vaughn, Room 236, Sunset Marguis Hotel, 1200 Alta Loma Drive, Los Angeles, California, actress and photographer, related the following:

She expects to be at the above address for two or three weeks and may go to New York City, where she can be reached at 170 West 73rd Street, Apartment 9-D, telephone 787-5087. She may remain in the Los Angeles area for a while longer and if so she can be reached at 22548 Pacific Coast Highway, Apartment 111, Malibu, California.

Miss VAUGHN, who had been doing some free lance photography in New York and recently had a contract to do work for the "New Yorker" magazine, had more recently been traveling with the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign party. She was present in the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the early morning of June 5, 1968. She did not see the shooting or the immediate aftermath. She, at the time, was in the press area overlooking the Embassy Room. She collected a number of photographs of the party in the Embassy Room which she sent to STEVE SHAPIRO in New York City, New York. He markets photographs and can be contacted through Black Star, 450 Park Avenue South, New York, New York.

The film still shots are in black and white. She expected to have copies of the film in two or three weeks. She will make the film available to the FBI if it is desired to examine it.

Following examination of photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brothers, Miss VAUGHN said she had no recollection of having ever seen any of these persons at any time.

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BETTY BARRY, wife of GENE BARRY, actor, 809 Whittier Drive, Beverly Hills, California, said she and her husband had attended the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign party at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968. They had been in the Embassy Room at the hotel at the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and consequently had not observed it or the immediate aftermath.

During a period about half an hour before Senator KENNEDY arrived for his speech in the Embassy Room, she was separated from her husband. She, at that time, observed a young man who resembled the photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN. He was standing at the foot of some stairs which led from the Embassy Room to an area below where a number of Mexican Americans had assembled to welcome Senator KENNEDY. When standing in front of the podium from which Senator KENNEDY spoke, this stair would be to the left rear of the podium and in the rear corner of the room.

Following examination of photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brothers, she was of the opinion that the man she saw just standing at the foot of the stairs could have been SIRHAN SIRHAN. She could not say for sure. He had dark curly hair, was of swarthy complexion, and slight of stature.

The only thing she observed of possible note was a young man who had earlier been trying to gain entrance to the Embassy Room at the main entrance. No one else was allowed in as the room was over crowded. He was white, age about 19 years, small, dark, and thin with curly hair. He was carrying what appeared to be campaign posters or literature. His dress was casual, detail not recalled. The Negro uniformed policeman on the door would not let him in. He asked Mrs. BARRY if she would help get him in. When she declined, he said when she went back to the KENNEDY group to tell Mr. KLINE that WAYNE was there and that KLINE would get him in. Mrs. BARRY located a Mr. KLINE, white, age in forties, wearing a white shirt, who had something to do with publicity for Mr. KENNEDY, and told him about WAYNE. Mr. KLINE said he did not know a WAYNE and took no action to aid WAYNE. The latter was not further observed by Mrs. BARRY.

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PHILLIPE KHAN, a student and part-time employee of the Culver Theater in Culver City, California, who can be contacted through 10554 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, telephone 475-1849, advised the following:

Mr. KHAN had been contacted by telephone on June 7, 1968, from the apartment of his mother, TALAT KHAN, at the above address. He, at the time, advised that he had no knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN and had no recollection of ever seeing him around the Los Angeles Campaign Headquarters of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. Mr. KHAN had worked briefly as a volunteer worker at this headquarters at 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, on June 4, 1968. He had been assigned to the Telephone Room and had worked there from approximately 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM on that date.

Mr. KHAN was shown photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brothers, MUNIR SIRHAN, ADEL SIRHAN and SHARIF SIRHAN. He said that he had no recollection of ever seeing any of the individuals in these photographs around the Senator KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters in Los Angeles or elsewhere. Futher, he had never heard of any of these individuals prior to their recent publicity.

Mr. KHAN, who is of Iranian descent and who was noted to generally resemble the physical appearance of the current movie star OMAR SHARIF, was asked if anyone had ever told him whether or not he did resemble this actor. He replied yes, that a number of people had remarked to the similarity of their appearance. He said at the time he was working at the campaign headquarters, he was wearing a black and white stripe sport shirt and a white tennis sweater and tennis shoes.

Mr. KHAN said that he did not attend the Senator KENNEDY Campaign Party at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, and the morning of June 5, 1968.

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Mr. KHAIBAR KHAN, 1215 Ocean Avenue, Apartment 201, Santa Monica, California, telephone EX 3-0227, advised the following:

With respect to the identity of the persons who Mr. KHAN was responsible for their appearance as volunteer workers at the Los Angeles Campaign Headquarters of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on June 1, 1968, and June 4, 1968, he advised as follows:

The persons who actually worked there at his request were his half-sister, MARYAM KOUSHAN, his [REDACTED] a high school student, his [REDACTED] a high school student, and his son, PHILLIPE KHAN, a college student. Another son, J. C. KHAN, did not work at the headquarters but did, on June 3, 1968, drive MARYAM to the headquarters where she was doing volunteer work.

Mr. KHAN explained that he had brought the above individuals with him at the time of interview and would have them available for any questions the Agents desired to ask them in his presence. Consequently, the above individuals were interviewed and shown photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brothers, ADEL, MUNIR and SHARIF, the results of which were reported separately.

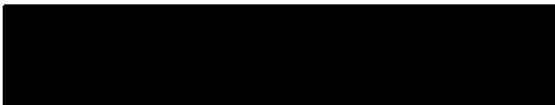
On the late afternoon of June 4, 1968, Mr. KHAN had furnished a list of names of individuals to the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters in Los Angeles who he said would be available as volunteer workers in the November campaign of Senator KENNEDY. The address of these various individuals had been furnished as care of The Khaibar Khan, [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED]. This is the address of his divorced wife, TALAT KHAN, and [REDACTED]. This procedure was taken because the majority of these individuals are not in the Los Angeles area and some of them are not even in the United States but were expected to be here to do volunteer work for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY prior to the November Election.

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Of the persons whose names were furnished as November volunteer workers for KENNEDY who live in the Los Angeles area were as follows:

TALAT KHAN, mentioned above



M. DAJHM, a cousin

Mr. KHAN said that none of the persons whose names were furnished on June 4, 1968, as November volunteer workers had done any work at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters in Los Angeles during the June Primary Election.

It was pointed out by Mr. KHAN that he was a leader of the opposition to the Shah of Iran among Iranian nationals in the United States and that the persons that he recommended as volunteer workers were of Iranian background and that he did not desire to furnish their specific addresses for security reasons.

He was afraid of possible politically motivated reprisals against him and his associates due to the opposition to the policies of the Shah.

Mr. KHAN said that he did not desire to get mixed up in an affair involving the Arabian countries and the Jewish State as a result of the KENNEDY assassination, however, in the interest of justice, he was willing to cooperate with the FBI. Concerning any further thought he may have had on the possibility of SIRHAN SIRHAN conspiring with anyone in the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, he replied the only possibility concerned the person, LILLIAN LAWRENCE, whom he had referred to in his initial interview by the FBI in the presence of his attorney in Los Angeles on June 10, 1968. He had just learned from sources he did not disclose that LILLIAN LAWRENCE had recently been on a trip to the Middle East. This, coupled with the previously furnished information regarding the mention of the name

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of LILLY LAWRENCE by a man in the blue Volkswagen with a young girl near KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters on June 3, 1968, looked familiar to him. Further, that this young man, unidentified, he felt quite sure he had seen before in New York and possibly in association with LILLIAN LAWRENCE and her husband. Further, that the young girl seen in the Volkswagen had on the late evening of June 4, 1968, been observed in the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters standing very near to the individual who he thought to be SIRHAN SIRHAN, the details of which he had previously related. Also, that this young girl, when last seen on June 4, 1968, was wearing a dress, the upper portion of which, as best he could observe, was light in color and contained dark, either blue or black, dots on it.

He continued that though this was speculation, it might be significant if there was any actual connection between LILLIAN LAWRENCE, the Iranian national married to an American in New York, the young man he observed with the young girl in a blue Volkswagen outside the KENNEDY Headquarters and this same girl who was in the Volkswagen who was, the following day, seen at the KENNEDY Headquarters near the person thought to be SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Mr. KHAN reiterated that he did not actually see the young girl in question talking to the person thought to be SIRHAN at the headquarters but the two were standing face to face about two feet apart, the man thought to be SIRHAN near the water cooler and the girl by the coffee urn.

Mr. KHAN re-examined the photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brothers, ADEL, MUNIR and SHARIF, including a current photograph of the latter, and reached the conclusion he had never seen any of the individuals previously with the possible exception that he felt that he had seen SIRHAN SIRHAN as related above.

It was mentioned by Mr. KHAN that if anything ever developed from the information he furnished, he would

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not be willing to testify in a court of law with respect to SIRHAN without personally observing SIRHAN. With respect to the unknown girl in the Volkswagen, he would also have to see any girl thought to be the same person before he could make any more positive identification.

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_____ a high school student, who had worked as a volunteer worker in the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY Los Angeles Campaign Headquarters on June 3, 1968, and who had been previously interviewed on June 7, 1968, advised the following:

██████████ who during the previous interview had been shown photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, was shown photographs of the brothers of SIRHAN SIRHAN, namely MUNIR SIRHAN, ADEL SIRHAN and SHARIF SIRHAN. ██████████ said that ██████████ had no recollection of ever seeing the brothers of SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time and had no knowledge of them or of SIRHAN SIRHAN until they were publicized recently.

██████████ said that ██████████ did not attend the Senator KENNEDY Campaign Party at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, and the morning of June 5, 1968.

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_____ a student, _____
_____ who was previously inter-
viewed on June 7, 1968, advised the following:

_____ who had previously been shown photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, was shown photographs of the latter's brothers, MUNIR SIRHAN, ADEL SIRHAN and SHARIF SIRHAN. _____ said that _____ had no recollection of ever seeing the brothers of SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time and had no knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN or his brothers until their recent publicity.

_____ said that _____ did not attend the Senator KENNEDY Campaigning Party at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, and the morning of June 5, 1968. _____ had worked at the Senator KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters in Los Angeles during the day on June 3, 1968, as a volunteer worker.

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MARYAM KOUSHAN, 1215 Ocean Avenue, Santa Monica, California, Apartment 206, telephone EX 3-0227, who was previously interviewed on June 11, 1968, advised the following:

MARYAM had previously advised that she had observed a person, who, based on a photographic identification, was SIRHAN SIRHAN. She had observed this individual when entering the Los Angeles Campaign Headquarters of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, around 2:30 PM on June 2, 1968.

MARYAM had also previously examined a 1963 photograph of a brother of SIRHAN SIRHAN, SHARIF SIRHAN. She had stated that the photograph of this brother closely resembled an individual she had seen at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters around 3:00 PM on June 4, 1968. This person had been one of the volunteer drivers.

MARYAM was shown a current photograph of SHARIF SIRHAN. She voiced the opinion that the current photograph also strongly resembled the person she had seen in the KENNEDY Headquarters as a volunteer driver.

MARYAM also further examined a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and said she still had the same opinion as previously given, that she had seen this person in the campaign headquarters on June 2, 1968. She also examined photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN's other brothers, MUNIR and ADEL. She said she had no recollection of ever seeing either MUNIR or ADEL at any time.

MARYAM added that she had not attended the Senator KENNEDY Campaign Party at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, and the morning of June 5, 1968.

MARYAM KOUSHAN said that she had used this spelling when registering at the Senator KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters

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as a volunteer worker. This is the English spelling of her name, however, she is sometimes referred to under the American spelling of her name MIRIAM KUSHAN. She also said that approximately six months ago when she was thrown from a horse while riding in Griffith Park in Los Angeles and had been taken to the Los Angeles General Hospital by KHAIBAR KHAN with whom she was riding, she had been booked in the hospital under the name of ROSE KHAN. This had been done in view of the fact that she and Mr. KHAN are Iranian nationals and Mr. KHAN was the leader of the opposition to the Shah of Iran among Iranians in the United States. It was a security measure as Mr. KHAN was apprehensive of political and possibly physical reprisals as a result of his opposition to the Shah of Iran.

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[redacted] a student who can be contacted through [redacted]

[redacted] advised the following:

[redacted] said that the initials did not stand for any names. that [redacted] was only known as J. C. [redacted] is the [redacted] of [redacted] an Iranian national who had worked at the Los Angeles Campaign Headquarters for Senator KENNEDY during the early part of June 1968. [redacted] had been previously interviewed by the FBI regarding any knowledge he may have had of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brothers.

[redacted] said that [redacted] had not worked as a volunteer worker at the Senator KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters as some of [redacted] brothers and [redacted] had done. The only time that [redacted] went near the headquarters was when [redacted] drove [redacted] to the headquarters at 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, on the early afternoon of June 3, 1968.

[redacted] said, after viewing photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brothers, ADEL SIRHAN, MUNIR SIRHAN and SHARIF SIRHAN, that he had no recollection of ever seeing these individuals at any time and had never heard of SIRHAN SIRHAN or his family until the recent publicity given them.

[redacted] said that [redacted] had not attended the Senator KENNEDY Campaign Party at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, and the morning of June 5, 1968.

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Date 7/18/68

RICHARD L. COHEN, also known as Richard Rosen, 11030 Aqua Vista, Studio City, California, voluntarily appeared at the Los Angeles Office of the FBI at which time he furnished the following signed statement:

"Los Angeles, California
July 12, 1968

"I, Richard L. Cohen, known as Rick Rosen, 11030 Aqua Vista, Studio City, California, furnish the following signed statement to Richard P. Doucette, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No threats or promises have been made to me and I furnish this statement of my own free will.

"On June 4, 1968, I was at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, when Senator Robert F. Kennedy gave his victory speech following the California primary election. At the time Senator Kennedy gave his speech, I was standing on the steps of the podium, in the Embassy Room, from which he gave his speech.

"After Senator Kennedy finished his speech, Jack Gallivan, Mr. Uno, manager for the hotel, and I started to lead the way toward the Colonial Room where Senator Kennedy planned to thank the members of the press. As we were passing through the kitchen area I heard a loud pop, like a firecracker, from my rear and I turned around to see what caused the noise. Senator Kennedy was starting to fall to the floor and I saw a man holding a black gun; the gun was going off and I could see fire coming out the back. Almost at the same time men were grabbing for the gun. I remember that a total of five shots were being fired. By the time the last shot was fired, the man holding the gun was subdued by several men, including Rosie Grier, Rafer Johnson and Jack Gallivan.

On 7/12/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156 -X- 907
by SA's STEPHEN C. MONKA, JR. and RICHARD P. DOUCETTE/RPD/jmb Date dictated 7/16/68

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"I immediately went to the swing doors, near the restrooms, which lead into the Embassy Room, and asked two security guards, who had heard the shots and were coming into the kitchen, not to allow any more people in. The guards took out their guns and tried to calm the crowd.

"After awhile, I saw the man who had fired the shots being taken out of the area. I have since seen photographs of this man and he is known to me as SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

"After Senator KENNEDY had been taken to Central Receiving Hospital, I remained at the hotel until 8:00 AM when I went to school at Valley College, Van Nuys, California.

"I have read the foregoing statement consisting of this and one additional handwritten page. I now sign it because it is true to the best of my knowledge.

"S/ Richard Cohen
11030 Aqua Vista
Studio City, California

"Witnesses:

S/ Richard P. Doucette, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, California, 7/12/68.
S/ Stephen C. Monka, Jr., Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, California, 7/12/68."

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JUNE ISACKSON, Headquarters Office Manager, Kennedy Campaign Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, advised that due to the large number of individuals who worked at the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters, she is unable to specifically recall any of the individuals assigned to conduct telephone soliciting. She stated that in this regard, possibly MARY GILLESPIE, who resides at 1643 North Dillon Street, Los Angeles, could furnish information concerning the individuals who worked as telephone solicitors as GILLESPIE supervised the telephone soliciting program.

ISACKSON advised that individuals who worked at the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters came from two categories, one category being volunteer workers and the other being paid workers furnished by two Los Angeles employment firms. She identified the employment firms as The Peakload Company, 3057 Wilshire Boulevard, and Olsten of Los Angeles, Incorporated, 3735 Wilshire Boulevard.

ISACKSON advised that she recalled a volunteer worker by the name of KAIBAR KHAN, also known as "Goody", and advised he was responsible for bringing in some 15 to 20 volunteer workers prior to election day. She stated that all of these workers were individuals of Middle Eastern descent. ISACKSON described Goody as being a cordial, mannerly person and a willing worker but who did things which appeared to her to be strange. She explained that Goody insisted that all of the volunteer workers he brought in list their addresses as 10554½ Wilshire Boulevard, which was the address Goody listed as his. Goody also related conflicting stories concerning his ancestry, first indicating that he was of Turkish descent and then stating he was Persian. He also claimed to be a good friend of the KENNEDY family and a supporter of Senator KENNEDY and made several statements indicating that he knew Senator KENNEDY was going to win the election, but, for several unexplained reasons, ISACKSON felt that Goody was not sincere and that he was a phony.

On 6/7/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-908
by SA JAMES M. KELLOGG and
SA WAYNE L. BOURQUE/JMK/asi Date dictated 6/11/68

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Date 7/3/68

JOHN PAWLUK, 643 Date Street, advised that his father is ALEC P. PAWLUK, employed by Marquardt Industrial Products, Pomona, California, and that his father is traveling on a vacation trip somewhere in Oregon, expected to return about July 8, 1968.

He said his uncle is JOHN BENJAMIN LAWRENCE who lives and works in New York City, and believes he practices law. His uncle has not been in the Los Angeles, California, area for about three to five years.

His father has a sister, Mrs. OLGA BELL, 849 Nottingham Drive, Redlands, California, and her husband is a minister of the Redlands Baptist Church, telephone number PY 2-5793.

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ALEX P. PAWLUK was interviewed at his place of employment, Marquardt Industrial Products, 9271 Arrow Highway, and advised that he is the brother of JOHN M. LAWRENCE, also known as John Lawrence Pawluk. He said that he is a retired Air Force Warrant Officer. He advised as follows:

His brother has been living in New York City for about four years, and he assumes his brother has changed his name legally to JOHN M. LAWRENCE. His brother attended college in the Los Angeles area for several years, place not known, but did not graduate. His brother has a brilliant mind and has a law background, achieved through self study of the law, and is considered as competent as an attorney but has no degree nor license. He often works as a legal secretary or researcher. His brother always had a concern for the "underdog" and has been a crusader of causes. He often tests the constitutionality of laws and therefore often runs afoul of the law. He has had numerous arrests for misdemeanors but has no prison record.

He said an outstanding example of one of his brother's crusades occurred in about 1964 in Colorado when he fought against a local tax on a water project. As a result, the State of Colorado had him committed to a mental institution, where he remained for several months. Mr. PAWLUK said, when he learned his brother was in custody, he arranged for his release, and they returned together to Pomona, California.

His brother stayed four to six months with him in Pomona, and he said he observed that his brother was not insane. His brother worked at some legal office locally, but after a few months, he returned to New York City.

He said his brother is not a violent man. He recalled having a heated argument with him several years ago

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and his brother told him that he was opposed to violence and would never get into a physical fight over an issue.

He said, if his brother is anti-Israel, he is no doubt supporting the "underdog" and that this conviction is contrary to his family background, as his family was raised in the Baptist church, where his father is a minister.

He said he knew nothing of an organization named Federated Americans Against Israeli Racism and did not know of any of his brother's organizational affiliations.

Concerning the question of funds, he said his brother is always soliciting money for his pet projects from anybody who will donate.

He recalled that his brother's wife telephoned him about six months ago saying that his brother was in local custody at Danbury, Connecticut, and she asked for money.

He added there is no reason to believe his brother had any connection with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He described his brother as:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	45
Height	5'10"
Weight	155
Hair	Brown
Marital Status	Married
	MARJORIE two years ago
	in New York City; has no
	children
Occupation	Legal secretary
Physical Defect	Has sight in only
	one eye
Military Service	None
Parents	PETER and ANNA PAWLUK,
	naturalized Russian immigrants,
	both deceased.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/25/63

Women's Apparel Style Books reflecting record and description of all dresses previously manufactured under the various labels used by Del Monte Sportswear were made available by JACK WEINGARTEN, President, Del Monte Sportswear, 1407 South Maple Avenue.

The style books covering a period from summer 1962 to summer 1963 were reviewed by SA JOHN F. MORRISON. It was ascertained that the books contained no record or description of a junior petite 3/4 sleeve polka dot dress, having black dots with a white background and further described as having a bib front accentuated with black piping, with a distinctive black bow at the neck.

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JACK WEINGARTEN, President, Del Monte Sportswear, 1407 South Maple Avenue, advised his firm are manufacturers of women's wearing apparel under the label of Jodette of California, and this label is distributed to four thousand outlets throughout the United States. He said his firm also manufactures and distributes women's wearing apparel under numerous other trade style names (label).

Mr. WEINGARTEN verified, after a review of the current company style book, that his firm manufactures a junior petite, sleeveless, polka dot dress. He further identified the dress as having black dots with a white background, with a bib front, accentuated with black piping, and having a distinctive black bow at the neck. He said the dress is identified in the company style book as being Style Number 4364, Lot Number 7023. He explained a junior petite dress is a dress size description ranging from size 5 to size 11.

Mr. WEINGARTEN said his firm does not currently manufacture a polka dot dress described above and having a 3/4 length sleeve. He said he has a record of all dresses manufactured by his firm dating back to the summer of 1962.

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Date 7/24/68

RICHARD DAVID GILES contacted the Pomona Resident Agency, telephonically. When questioned about the notations on a piece of paper regarding SIRHAN SIRHAN found in his possession at the time of his arrest on a drunk charge, GILES advised that he had been reading about SIRHAN in the newspapers and that this writing had been made by him in the form of doodling and had no significance whatsoever. He stated that he knew nothing of SIRHAN SIRHAN except what he had read in the papers and heard on news media of him.

In the event it is necessary to contact him in the future, he said that he could be contacted either at Jackson Lumber Yard in Claremont or at the Thompson Plating Company in Pomona, where he does part-time work.

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Date 6/18/68

Mrs. MARY SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, advised that the only time her son SIRHAN B. SIRHAN has been away from home was during the latter half of 1966, when he worked on a horse ranch near Corona, California, for several months.

She said he lived with someone near the ranch, name and address not recalled, but came home every week to ten days. She said she used to have a phone number, believed to be at the ranch, where she could reach him if she should become anxious about him, but he asked her not to call him there because he said it made him appear to be "like a baby" if his mother kept such close contact with him.

She said he once wrote her and gave her his address and asked her to "look after his mail". He enclosed ten dollars with the letter, but he did not ask her to forward his mail to him, in fact he returned home the next day after she received his letter and picked up only one piece of mail which had come for him, which she believed was a pamphlet from the Rosecrucians.

She said she never forwarded mail to him.

She said she once had his address near Corona written on a piece of paper, but gave it to the police recently along with the phone number written on a card, and could not from memory recall what it was or the phone number she once had for her son, SIRHAN. She had no idea what, if any, significance the word "hotel" followed by the number 9781 had.

She was unable to furnish any information regarding the possible identity of any one named ROGER or ROGERS as appears in the notebook of her son, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

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by SA RICHARD BUCARO and
SA PHILLIP B. DEILY/RB/rem Date dictated 6/17/68

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Date 6/15/68

ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN was interviewed at his residence, 696 East Howard Street, regarding notations made in the notebook which bears on the cover, "Pasadena City College" belonging to his brother, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and he furnished the following information:

In Item Q1, pages 9, 11, 33, 67 there are written what appears to be aimless practice writing in the Arabic language, which has no significance.

He stated that also Items Q5-E and Q5-F contain fragmentary Arabic writing of incomplete thoughts relating to the Koran and parts of the words to a love song.

He advised that Item Q7 appears to be several pages of a test in the Russian language, on the last page of which is written in Arabic, "this examination is very difficult".

He stated that throughout this notebook, there are names of race horses, such as Sol Sonjuanino, Jet Spec, Fiona, Laguna Doll and Dona Donaruma, and possibly others, which he is not certain of.

He stated that the names TYRONE CHAPMANN, JOHN STRATHMANN and Mrs. B. GALE JOHNSTON are unknown to him.

He advised that the number 91104 on Items Q1-32 is a zip code number of his own address.

He stated that the name PEGGY OSTERKAMP is the name of a girl his brother, SIRHAN, knew, but he, himself, had never met her. He stated that in Item Q1-14 there appears Arabic writing of words to a song contained on a record, which they play in the home.

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He advised that Item Q5-F also contains words in Arabic of a love song. He stated that he has no information as to the meaning of the number 95114 contained on Item Q1-27.

He advised that Item Q9 is a strip of three photographs of his brother, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, taken at a coin operated amusement park type photographic booth approximately six to eight months ago located in a department store on Colorado Boulevard in Pasadena. He stated that he recalled that he accompanied SIRHAN and his other brother, MUNIR, to a shoe store nearby, where the photograph was taken.

Q10 This is a copy of the May 23, 1968 edition of the Christian Science Monitor paper, which is thrown on their lawn and the lawns of other houses in their neighborhood periodically.

He stated that Item Q11, the mimeographed student publication titled, "The Opinion", is unknown to him.

Item Q12 is a throw away flyer, either mailed to their residence directed to the occupant, or thrown on their lawn and is a campaign flyer announcing the appearance of Senator EUGENE MC CARTHY in Pasadena on May 31st.

Q13, a pamphlet entitled, "Mental Projection" is the sort of material his brother, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, read; he has no idea as to the origin of this publication.

Item Q3-124 contains at the bottom of the page in Arabic a repetition of the sentence in English immediately above which begins, "Workers of the world unite, you have nothing to lose but your chains".

He identified the material shown to him as being written in the handwriting of his brother, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/15/68

SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN was interviewed at the home of his mother at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California for information concerning notations made in the notebook of his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, which bears on its cover, "Pasadena City College". SIRHAN furnished the following information:

Q1-9 and Q1-11 contain Arabic writing that appears to be unrelated practice writing.

Q1-12 He was unable to determine the identities of TYRONE CHAPMANN, JOHN STRATHMANN, LAGUNA DOLL, or Mrs. B. GALE JOHNSTON. He believes LAGUNA DOLL possibly referred to a race horse.

Q1-14 The Arabic writing on this page is part of the words to a song. The family possesses a record in which this song is sung in Arabic.

Q1-27 He was not aware of what the number 95114 referred to unless it referred possibly to a zip code.

Q1-32 The number 91104 is the Post Office zip code for the address of 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California.

Q1-33 appears to contain practice Arabic writing of unrelated phrases repeated over and over.

Q1-56 He stated that the names DONA DONARUMA and DONARUMA FRANK are meaningless to him and could possibly refer to the names of race horses.

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Q1-67 This appears to be practice writing in Arabic.

Q1-68 The words FORDS and ROHN are unknown to him. The words CLETE ROBERTS refer to a newscaster in the Los Angeles area.

Q1-69 The word GHATTAS is a family name not used by any member of the family. He said the name PEGGY OSTERKAMP is a girl he heard SIRHAN mention, Jet Spec is the name of a race horse, and LAWRENCE WELK is the nationally famous band leader, none of which has any particular significance in context.

Q1-71 The names T. DEUTSCH and JOHN DAYS are unknown to him. The names GWEN, GUM and PEGGY OSTERKAMP are names of girls known by SIRHAN.

Q1-72 The name GARNER TED ARMSTRONG is unknown, but possibly has some connection with the Christian Science Monitor publication.

Q1-73 appears to be a diagram graphically depicting the pedigree of the race horse, Jet Spec.

Q1-74 The name MAWLEDENOOR is believed to be the name of a race horse.

Q1-75 The name Prince Khaled is believed to be the name of a race horse, as is the name Fiona.

Q5-A The Arabic writing on this page says, African music used by the Negroes in the United States originated in the United States, but not in Africa.

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Q5-E This page contains Arabic writing which appears to be aimless doodling relative to the Koran.

Q5-F The Arabic on this page appears to be practice writing of unrelated ideas, part of which says United States of America, and part of which is words to a love song.

Q7 The last page of this item contains words in Arabic stating to the effect "this examination is very difficult".

Q2-p28 contains Arabic doodling.

He advised that from what he could see of all the handwriting exhibited to him, it was all in his brother, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN's handwriting.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 5/21/68

SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN, 1559 North Lake Avenue, Apartment 7, advised that the English translations of the foreign writing contained in the notebooks of his brother, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, appear to him to be just "scribbling". He said the most he can make out of the writings is that SIRHAN was just practicing writing words and phrases in Arabic, as most of the writing does not contain a complete thought or sentence. Many places he just stopped in the middle of a sentence and repeated a word over and over without ever finishing the thought. At best, he said he would consider the Arabic writing as words written at random or just "doodling".

He said, for instance, the word "BASEM" written in English on item Q1-38 means "smiling" in Arabic. On the same page are Arabic words "Waheeduddeen" and "Wajieduddien", the same word spelled two different ways, which means an artist, such as a musician or singer or great star - a very talented and prominent performer.

On Q1-33 appears the word "Shener" in English which is meaningless to him in the context it appears, unless SIRHAN was attempting to write the Arabic word "shenar" (phonetic), which means "a wild chicken".

He said the Arabic writing on Q2-28 are the beginning words of an Arabic love song and is nothing more than aimless "doodling".

He said the names ELLEN GRUDER and Kallellen on item Q1-32, written in English, are meaningless to him, and he has never heard SIRHAN mention those people. He said also that he has no idea as to whom the name ROGLER or ROGERS refers to.

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Date 6/15/68

MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN was interviewed at his residence, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California.

He entered the residence toward the end of the interviews with his brothers, ADEL and SAIDALLAH, and the material covered with the latter two was not reviewed with him completely.

MUNIR did, however, review the photographic copies of Item Q2, a small notebook and stated that page one contains the names of two attorneys, HOLLOPETER and MARCOS. He advised that Q2-p3 contains five items which appear to relate to the time he was arrested for narcotics, for which he is currently on probation. He stated that Item 1, which says "see Mrs. Thurber", is probably a notation made by his brother, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN to contact Mrs. LILLY THURBER, who was, during that time, MUNIR's superior at Nash's Department Store. He stated that Mrs. THURBER left that store in June, 1967 for a visit to Holland, but has since returned, and he has no idea as to her current whereabouts in Pasadena.

He stated that the other four items on that page were apparently things his brother, SIRHAN, did or intended to do in the way of helping MUNIR while he was being held in jail.

Q2-p5 contains the notation, "Gilbert VS Hollopeter" and "Van Downie's testimony". He stated that GILBERT is the name of a Pasadena Police Officer, HOLLOPETER is a Pasadena attorney, and VAN DOWNIE is also a Pasadena Police Officer, but he had no idea as to the significance of these notations made in the notebook owned by SIRHAN.

Item Q2-p7 contains the name JAMES and the number 64. He stated that there is a police officer named JAMES, first name unknown, in the Detective Bureau of the Pasadena Police Department and this could be a reference to him.

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Q2-p9 contains the name and address of the Argonaut Insurance Company, which company handled the insurance claim of his brother, SIRHAN's, accident when he fell from a horse.

Q2-p28 contains aimless doodling in the Arabic language.

MUNIR SIRHAN stated that the handwriting appearing in Item Q2 appears to be that of his brother, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/17/63

MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN was interviewed at his residence, 696 East Howard, at which time he advised as follows:

MUNIR SIRHAN was arrested on a vagrancy charge in Flagstaff, Arizona, in May of 1966, along with three or four other individuals. He and DAVID MYERS had left Los Angeles, California, together on a hitchhiking trip. They had been acquainted with each other only two or three weeks before their departure. MUNIR SIRHAN's brother, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, was not acquainted with MYERS in any manner.

The other individuals who were arrested at the same time were not known to MUNIR SIRHAN prior to the date of the arrest. It was pointed out to Mr. SIRHAN that apparently the Flagstaff, Arizona, Police records indicate he was acquainted with PHILLIP LEE CLEVINGER and RONNIE EDMON HOULEN who were arrested at the same time. Mr. SIRHAN advised that this was inaccurate, as, in fact, he and MYERS were traveling together, and they obtained a ride with the others. He had not seen them before that date.

Mr. SIRHAN stated, without any qualification at all, that his brother, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, was in no way acquainted with any of the above individuals.

On 6/13/63 at Pasadena, California File # Los Angeles 56-155 - 919
by SA JOSEPH DOYLE POWELL/eb Date dictated 6/14/63

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6/14/68

SHERMAN LIVINGSTON was interviewed at his residence, 2555 Vista Laguna Terrace. Mr. LIVINGSTON advised as follows:

Mr. LIVINGSTON is an official of the Ancient Mystical order of Rosae Crucis. He does not attend meetings regularly at any particular temple. On May 28, 1968, he attended the weekly Tuesday evening meeting of the Pasadena Chapter. This was somewhat of a special event in that the chapter presented Mr. LIVINGSTON with a ring for past services performed by him.

He arrived at the temple, 2031 East Villa, Pasadena, California, at approximately 7:45 p.m. on May 28, 1968. When he arrived, it was pointed out to him that a new member was present. This individual was introduced to Mr. LIVINGSTON as SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Mr. LIVINGSTON chatted briefly with SIRHAN who advised him this was the first time he attended a meeting of the order. SIRHAN advised that he had been a member of the order for approximately one year, but he had not attended a meeting before. He indicated to Mr. LIVINGSTON that he would like to talk to Mr. LIVINGSTON at length. Inasmuch as it was time for the meeting to begin, Mr. LIVINGSTON told SIRHAN that he would enjoy the opportunity to talk to him following the meeting.

When the meeting was over, Mr. LIVINGSTON noticed SIRHAN standing alone and looking at some literature, but Mr. LIVINGSTON was occupied in other conversations and did not have the opportunity to talk to SIRHAN again. The next time he looked for SIRHAN, SIRHAN had already departed.

Mr. LIVINGSTON had noted that SIRHAN's address was at 696 East Howard in Pasadena, and he had planned to give him a ride home; however, he was unable to locate Mr. SIRHAN to accomplish this.

Mr. LIVINGSTON did not attend the meeting held the following week, on June 4, 1968, at the Akhraton Chapter.

On 6/12/68 at Pasadena, California File # Los Angeles 56-156 *920*
by SA's JOSEPH DOYLE POWELL and PHILIP J. REILLY (JDP:jmk) Date dictated 6/13/68

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6/10/68

Mrs. ELEANOR JOHNSON, 1255 Morada Place, Altadena, California, was interviewed approximately 10:30 a.m., Sunday June 9, 1968, regarding the present whereabouts of MAJED GUSSOUS. Mrs. JOHNSON had no knowledge of GUSSOUS and indicated that no Arab students had lived at this address since some time prior to her moving to this address in 1964.

In the afternoon of the same date, Mrs. JOHNSON called the FBI, Los Angeles, and asked that the agent who had interviewed her call her back.

On the second contact, Mrs. JOHNSON said that an hour or two after the interview by the agent, two persons, a man and a woman, came to her house. First a man came to the door, but she was not at home, and he left (according to her children). Then a woman, who according to her children was with the man, came to the door alone. Mrs. JOHNSON was home at this time. The woman was dressed in a white nurse's uniform. She was fairly young with dyed blonde hair. She was very nervous. She said her name was TOSTI or TASTI or TOSTO (phonetic). She first said she was a friend of SIRHAN then amended this to say she had worked with him in a health food store at one time. She then said the purpose of her call was to locate ABDEL MAJED BASS, a Jordanian who knew SIRHAN and who used to live at this address. The woman said that she wanted to ask BASS what he knew about SIRHAN. Mrs. JOHNSON thought the woman's behavior was rather strange. Prior to leaving, the woman gave Mrs. JOHNSON a telephone number, SY 8-2719, where she could be reached.

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by SA PHILIP J. REILLY/jmk/pih/alm Date dictated 6/10/68 921

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/26/68

JOSEPH JONES, 2911 South Arlington, Los Angeles, California, advised that he has been employed as a banquet waiter at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, for two and one half years.

JONES advised that he was in the kitchen area of the Embassy Room when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. He was positioned at the end of the steam tables approximately five minutes before Senator KENNEDY entered. He noticed nothing unusual and was awaiting in the kitchen for a possible handshake from the Senator. As Senator KENNEDY entered the kitchen, and arrived at the opposite end of the steam tables, he heard shots. JONES immediately threw himself on the floor behind the steam tables and crawled around to the other end where he saw that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

JONES stated that he did not see the shooting take place as there were many people in front of him and only realized something had happened when he heard the shots. He further advised that during the time he was in the kitchen, he had talked to the Security Guard positioned at the doorway into the Embassy Room but recalls nothing suspicious taking place prior or during Senator KENNEDY's entrance.

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Date 6/26/68

Mrs. ALMA MC FARLAND, 10508 South Hoover Street, Los Angeles, California, advised she has been employed at the Ambassador Hotel since May of 1968 as maid. She stated that she was so employed the night Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot, but was off duty at 11:45 p.m. She advised she could offer no information on the events of that evening.

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Date 6/26/68

JOHNNY LORENZO WILLIAMS, also known as John Williams, 4335 Don Diablo Drive, Baldwin Hills, California, phone AX 4-2443, advised that he is a Negro free lance announcer and owner of a wig shop called the Black Foxe, Ltd., 1603 South La Brea Avenue, Los Angeles, California. He furnished the following information with respect to his knowledge of the events of June 4 and 5, 1968 at the Ambassador Hotel where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot.

On June 4, 1968, at approximately 10:00 P.M. he went to the Ambassador Hotel to participate in a rally for Senator KENNEDY since he, WILLIAMS, is a member of an organization called "New Images", which he described as a Negro organization formerly dedicated to the support of Senator KENNEDY for the Democratic Presidential nomination. At approximately midnight he heard the Senator speak in the Embassy Room. Following the speech, he observed that Senator KENNEDY was pressed by the large crowd as he started to turn to his, KENNEDY's, right. The Senator then turned to his left and proceeded behind the curtains at the rear of the stage. A few minutes later he heard some rapid sounds which sounded like balloons popping but which he later learned were gun shots. He then observed a female Caucasian, who he later learned was ELIZABETH EVANS, proceed from the direction of the kitchen area of the ballroom with some blood on the side of her head.

He stated that he was approximately in the center of the ballroom when the shooting occurred and did not get any closer to the scene due to the large number of people there. He did not see anyone in a polka dot dress nor can he recall seeing SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN while at the hotel at any time. He advised that BOOKER GRIFFEN, President of the "New Images" and publicity director for the Negro Industrial Economic Union was on the platform with Senator KENNEDY during the Senator's speech. He also stated that GEORGE GREEN, Vice President of "New Images" was also in the ballroom. He further recalls seeing WILLARD MURRAY, Mayor YORTY's assistant in charge of liaison with the Los Angeles Negro community, in the ballroom.

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 by SAs DAVID H. COOK and
WILLIAM L. BOURQUE/llg Date dictated 6/26/68 924

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Date 7/12/68

STEVEN B. WAGNER, 12237 Califa Street, telephone number 769-1294, who was a volunteer worker for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY furnished the following information with respect to his knowledge of the shooting at the Ambassador Hotel on June 5, 1968:

At approximately 10:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968, he went to the Ambassador Hotel and tried to gain entry to the Embassy Room but the fire marshals had closed it. He also tried to get into the Colonial Room; however, he could not gain access to that room since he did not have the proper badge. He then heard and saw the Senator speak on the television monitors which were set up on the patio outside the Embassy Room. He was in this area when the shooting occurred. He first realized that something unusual had happened when he heard screams and someone say that the Senator was shot. He then saw a flood of people exit the Embassy Room. Standing with him was TIFFANY JONAS. They saw an injured person being carried out of the Embassy Ballroom whom he thinks was IRWIN STROLL, and many people followed immediately after him.

Also with him was another volunteer worker, VICKI CUCCIA, 730 South Kingsley Drive, and she appeared very upset over the shooting so he decided to walk her home, which is a short distance from the hotel. When they were approximately one and one-half blocks from the hotel on Normandy Avenue, he observed a man in a white uniform similar to the uniforms worn at the Ambassador Hotel climb into a blue and white Ford which was parked on the east side of Normandy, facing north. He stated there were two blue and white cars parked one behind the other and that one was a 1957 Ford and the other was a 1967 or 1968 Ford. He does not recall which automobile this individual drove off in. He cannot further describe this individual and did not observe in which direction the car went after leaving its parking space.

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by SA WILLIAM L. BOURQUE and
SA DAVID H. COOK/DHC/alm Date dictated 7/12/68

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After walking VICKI CUCCIA to her residence, he returned to the Ambassador Hotel and looked for TIFFANY JONAS, but he could not find her. He stated that he was concerned about her since she also appeared very upset over the shooting. He stayed at the hotel for approximately an hour and then went to the Good Samaritan Hospital.

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6/14/68

Mr. THEODORE STEVENS, 586 Pulman Street, Los Angeles, advised that he is the Master of the Chapter, "Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis" (AMORC), having regular Tuesday weekly meetings in the Pasadena area.

Mr. STEVENS advised that he is familiar with the name SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as being a member of his organization who attended a meeting on May 28, 1968, at the Pasadena Chapter. Mr. STEVENS stated that he definitely remembers SIRHAN's arriving on the evening of May 28, 1968, at approximately 7:30 p.m., his signing the guest registration, and his attendance at the meeting which broke up shortly after 9:00 p.m. STEVENS stated that this was the only meeting ever attended at his Chapter by SIRHAN. Mr. STEVENS stated that he himself did not converse with SIRHAN, but he advised that SIRHAN may possibly have spoken to one or two members of his organization.

Mr. STEVENS was exhibited . photographs of six male individuals by SA PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR., and from these photographs Mr. STEVENS picked the photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as being identical with the individual in question.

STEVENS stated that he could find nothing in the concepts of his organization, which is a mystical, philosophical and fraternal organization, that would have influenced SIRHAN to take action against Senator KENNEDY.

STEVENS stated further that his order teaches that drastic changes are not permanent changes and that, therefore, changes must come through evolution. He advised that AMORC is definitely not anti-Semitic and, in fact, has many Jewish members.

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On SA MELVIN L. FLOHR and *m27* File # _____
SA PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR./PC/kaf 6/13/68
by *DA* Date dictated _____

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STEVENS disclosed that upon signing in on the guest registration, SIRHAN apparently inadvertantly used the date appearing opposite of the name appearing directly above his, April 16, 1968.

The following is a description obtained through observation and interview of THEODORE STEVENS:

Address	586 Pulman Street Los Angeles, California
Occupation	Floral Designer
Employment	Biltmore Flowers 751 Washington Boulevard, Los Angeles, California
Birth Data	[REDACTED]
Marital Status	Terre Haute, Indiana
Wife	Married CAROL

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On June 13, 1968, Mrs. THEODORE STEVENS, 586 Pullman Street, Los Angeles, made available the names and addresses of the following persons who were in attendance as members at the May 28, 1968 meeting of the Akhnaton Chapter, Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis, 2031 East Villa, Pasadena, California:

EILEEN SKIPWORTH, 1111½ Highland Oaks Drive
Arcadia, California

LEROY CLEMENS, 438 Hurstview
Monrovia, California

Mrs. ZANE THOMPSON, 2216 Highland Oaks Drive
Arcadia, California

VIRGINIA JACKA, 326 South Berkeley Avenue
Pasadena, California

SALLY HARDMAN, 12104 Ranchito
El Monte, California

VERNON SCHERZER, 400 Burchett Street
Glendale, California

WILAMAY HARRISON, 230 West Washington
Pasadena, California

ROY HARTRANFT, 100 Palmetto Drive
Pasadena, California

GRACE BRYAN, 8450 East Mission Drive
Rosemead, California

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ELEANOR ANDREW, 946 Jane Place
Pasadena, California

EDWARD RYMAN, 2316 Monta Vista
Pasadena, California

Mrs. VERNA C. MILLER, 4636 North Earle
Rosemead, California



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/3/68

Mrs. OLGA BELL, 849 Nottingham Drive, Redlands, California, wife of the Reverend IVAN B. BELL, advised that she is a sister of JOHN LAWRENCE PAWLUK. She said that he uses the name of JOHN LAWRENCE exclusively and resides at 57 West 10th Street, Apartment 3-C, in New York City. She said that he is a graduate of John Garfield High School in Los Angeles, and to the best of her knowledge, never went beyond that in school. Except for one very brief visit in a car in front of her home several years ago, Mrs. BELL said she has not seen her brother, JOHN LAWRENCE, since she visited him in New York City in 1952.

Mrs. BELL said she is not fond of her brother and that he seemed over the years to contact her only to tell her that he was in trouble. Mrs. BELL indicated that she did not care to document her knowledge or association of her brother very positively. She said that she wanted to avoid any reference to him in her thinking because he had generally been argumentative and had been opposed to any respect for the Christian religion. She pointed out that since her husband is a Baptist Minister in Redlands, JOHN LAWRENCE had called her husband about one month ago and talked to her husband briefly since he read about SIRHAN SIRHAN having worshipped in a Baptist Church. In view of this, JOHN LAWRENCE thought it would be appropriate if the Reverend BELL would contact a fellow Baptist minister of the Reverend's own choosing and urge that minister, preferably from the Pasadena, California, area, to establish contact with SIRHAN SIRHAN. The Reverend BELL did not comply with the request.

In early 1968, the Reverend BELL had been in New York and had a brief visit with JOHN LAWRENCE. At that time LAWRENCE gave the Reverend BELL a book written by SAMI HADAWI entitled "Bitter Harvest" (Palestine 1914 - 1967), published by the New World Press.

On 7/1/68 at Redlands, California File # Los Angeles 56-156-927
by SA LEWIS W. KOLDEWEY/lhk/les Date dictated 7/2/68

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Mrs. BELL said that her husband had read from the book but had not commented about its contents. She said it favored the Arab view point in its struggle with Israel. She added that she felt as if she had disowned JOHN LAWRENCE and did not wish to be contacted by him. She said he was aware of her feelings.

In further recollection, she said that he was born in December 1921, in Ft. Worth, Texas, and has occasionally called saying he had been arrested, but she did not know where. She thought it was probably in Colorado and in New York City. She said also that he was to have had some psychiatric examination in Denver, Colorado, at the time of a court appearance there. She said further that his general feelings have been opposing big business and government, but she did not know of any reference indicating violence in his feelings. She said that it seemed strange to her that in 1966 he married a Jewish girl whose first name was MARJORIE, and who was from New York City. Mrs. BELL said she has never seen JOHN's wife and knows nothing about her except that in telephone comments JOHN LAWRENCE indicated that his wife was now also pro-Arab in her political views. They have no children.

Regarding employment, she stated she did not know where he was employed but that he usually obtained employment in researching public court records for attorneys, but to the best of her knowledge, he never had any formal legal training himself.

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ADEL SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, advised that he has never heard of anyone by the name of FRANK QUARTUCCI. He doubts very much if his brother, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ever had an associate by the name of FRANK QUARTUCCI.

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SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, advised that he has never heard of anyone by the name of FRANK QUARTUCCI. He doubts very much if his brother, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, ever had an associate by the name of FRANK QUARTUCCI.

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MARY SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, mother of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, advised as follows:

She has never heard of anyone by the name of FRANK QUARTUCCI. She does not believe that her son, SIRHAN, knew an individual by this name. From her knowledge of SIRHAN, she does not believe that SIRHAN received money from anyone to kill Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. She visited SIRHAN at the Los Angeles County Jail on July 11, 1968, and at that time SIRHAN assured her that no one else was involved with him in the killing of Senator KENNEDY.

MARY SIRHAN said that all the money SIRHAN had in his possession at the time he was apprehended came from an insurance settlement earlier this year. She noted that she has furnished full details regarding this insurance settlement during previous interviews. She added that she had been holding \$1,000.00 from this settlement for SIRHAN and shortly before the assassination she gave SIRHAN \$300.00 from this money. At the time she gave SIRHAN the \$300.00 he had additional money in his possession, exact amount unknown.

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MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN (MUNIR), 696 East Howard Street, was asked to account for his whereabouts during the morning and afternoon hours of June 4, 1963.

MUNIR stated that he left his residence at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, to go to work at approximately 8:30 a.m. Shortly thereafter, he boarded a bus at Lake and Howard Streets, and riding south on Lake Street and crossing Washington Street, he observed his brother, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN (SIRHAN) buying a newspaper at a market located on the corner of Lake Avenue and Washington Street.

MUNIR stated that he arrived at work at approximately 9:00 a.m., and he worked the entire day, leaving his employment at approximately 6:00 p.m. MUNIR noted that he is employed as a stockboy at the F. C. Nash and Co. Department Store, 141 East Colorado Avenue, Pasadena.

MUNIR stated that he went directly home from work and that he spent the evening of June 4, 1963, at his residence until he retired at approximately 10:30 p.m.

MUNIR related that his brother, ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN owns a 1961 Volkswagen, light tan in color. MUNIR acknowledged the fact that he drives this vehicle on occasion.

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VIRGINIA WITHROW, Personnel Manager, F. C. Nash and Co. Department Store, 141 East Colorado, advised that the time card of MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN (MUNIR) shows that MUNIR reported for work at 3:54 a.m. on June 4, 1963. The time card shows that MUNIR worked until 6:00 p.m.

WITHROW noted that the time card does not show that MUNIR took a lunch period and explained this by saying that during the day MUNIR went to the Whittier store to do some work in the company of VERNON MOST, who is the manager of the Houseware Department.

Mrs. WITHROW stated that she recalls seeing MUNIR at the store in Pasadena at approximately 6:00 p.m. on June 4, 1963, as at that time MUNIR was acting as the Security Officer, and he checked her out of the store.

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VERNON MOST, manager of the Houseware Department, F. C. Nash and Co. Department Store, 141 East Colorado, advised that he is the supervisor of MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN (MUNIR).

MOST stated that he can account for MUNIR's activities on June 4, 1963, between approximate hours of 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. MOST stated that MUNIR worked at the Pasadena store from approximately 9:00 a.m. to about 11:00 a.m., at which time MOST and MUNIR left the Pasadena store and proceeded to the F. C. Nash and Co. Department Store, 1112 Quad Way, Whittier, California, where they worked until approximately 1:20 p.m. They left the Whittier store and returned to the Pasadena store, having lunch in East Pasadena en route.

MOST stated that MUNIR worked at the Pasadena store from the time he returned from the Whittier store until approximately 6:00 p.m., at which time MUNIR departed the store.

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Date 7/24/68

LAVERNE BOTTING, also known as, Bobbie, was contacted at Democratic Headquarters, 101 West Huntington Drive. BOTTING stated that she resided at 359 Mount Olive, Bradbury, California.

BOTTING related that up until June 5, 1968, this office was used as the campaign headquarters by the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and that this office covered the entire San Gabriel Valley. She recalled that on May 30, 1968, she was sitting at her desk at campaign headquarters and during the afternoon three individuals entered the headquarters. Two of the individuals stayed outside a counter and the other walked by the counter and walked up to her desk and inquired whether or not KENNEDY was expected to visit the headquarters. She recalled this individual was told that KENNEDY was not scheduled to make any additional appearances in the San Gabriel Valley. She is not certain, but she believes the individual said that he was from Kennedy Headquarters in Pasadena, and that they were wondering if Senator KENNEDY was planning a visit to the area. BOTTING stated that she did not take the names and addresses of any of these individuals.

BOTTING noted that during her conversation with this individual ETHEL CREHAN was sitting in her presence with her back to the counter.

Mrs. BOTTING stated that the individual who approached her closely resembles SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. A photograph of SIRHAN, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office No. 495 139, was exhibited to BOTTING and she said from this photograph, she believes that the individual was SIRHAN, or a person who very closely resembles SIRHAN. She added that there is a reasonable doubt in her mind that the individual was SIRHAN; however, she believes that she could definitely say one way or the other whether the individual was actually SIRHAN, if she had the opportunity to view SIRHAN in person.

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She stated that some of the things about the individual that she definitely recalls is that his face had the appearance that at one time he had a problem with acne. The individual had a foreign look about him; however, he spoke in excellent English. She stated that when the individual first entered the headquarters she thought he was MARIO AGUAYO, a campaign headquarters' worker; however, as it turned out the individual was much shorter than AGUAYO, but did have certain facial resemblances to AGUAYO. She noted that AGUAYO resided at 405 East Second Street, Azusa, California.

BOTTING stated that the two individuals, who entered the headquarters with the person she thinks is identical to SIRHAN, stayed behind a counter and she described them as being a male and female. She did not observe the male, but she furnished the following description of the female who she believes she could identify if she observed her again:

Sex	Female
Race	White
Age	22-25
Height	5'7"
Build	Slim (excellent figure)
Hair	(Dishwater) blond

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ETHEL CREHAN, 1001 Fish Canyon Road, telephone number 359-6493 and 334-2811, advised that up until June 5, 1968 she worked at the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters in Azusa, California. During the afternoon and evening of June 5, 1968, she saw pictures of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ~~SIRHAN~~ on various television programs. At the time she observed these pictures, she had no reactions.

CREHAN stated that at approximately 3 a.m. on June 6, 1968, she awoke from a sound sleep at which time she realized that she had seen SIRHAN at the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters in Azusa, California. She immediately telephonically contacted BOBBIE BOTTING, who was the Campaign Headquarters' Manager and the person whom she recalled talked to SIRHAN at the campaign headquarters. She told BOTTING about the situation and BOTTING agreed that the person, referred to by CREHAN who visited the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters, closely resembled SIRHAN.

CREHAN related that during the afternoon of May 30, 1968, she was working at the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters. An individual entered the headquarters and walked up to Mrs. BOTTING and asked if KENNEDY was scheduled to visit the Azusa Headquarters. He was told that KENNEDY was not scheduled to make any more appearances in the San Gabriel Valley. She believes the individual said that he was from the Kennedy Campaign Office in Pasadena; however, she is not certain of this. She recalled that this individual entered the campaign headquarters with another male and a female, who appeared to be older than the individual she believes was SIRHAN.

CREHAN stated that the three individuals remained in the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters approximately two or three minutes. She recalled that the individual she thought to be SIRHAN, had scar tissue from pock marks on his face and he had an olive complexion. She got the distinct impression that the three were college students interested in the Kennedy campaign.

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CREHAN stated that no attempt was made to obtain the names and addresses of the three individuals, as she recalls the individual to say that they were from the Kennedy Headquarters in Pasadena. A photograph of SIRHAN, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office No. 495 139, was exhibited to Mrs. CREHAN and she stated that she is fairly certain that the individual she referred to above is SIRHAN. She noted, however, that at this time she would not like to have to testify to the fact that this individual and SIRHAN are identical without first seeing SIRHAN in person.

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6/25/68

ROLAND GLEN WILLIAMS, who resides at 2428 Sierra Leone, Rowland Heights, California, telephone number 965-1870, and is employed by the Jerseymaid Milk Products, 1040 West Slauson, telephone number PL 3-1231, supplied the following information to SA GEORGE M. KLING and Detective Sergeant MIKE MC GANN, Homicide Division, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), after the identities of the interviewing officers were made known.

WILLIAMS advised on June 4, 1968, he and his wife, CLAUDIA, went to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, in order to do some target shooting. WILLIAMS stated that neither he nor his wife knew the exact route to take in order to go to the gun range; therefore, they stopped at the Briar Patch Bar where his wife is employed and obtained directions. They continued on towards the gun club and eventually stopped and asked a Deputy Sheriff for further directions. WILLIAMS stated that he did not know the identity of the Deputy Sheriff from whom they had asked directions.

WILLIAMS advised they arrived at the range at approximately 3:50 PM and went to the Range Officer's Building in order to make arrangements for target shooting. He stated that the Range Officer informed them that the range closed for firing at 5:00 PM and, as a result, they would have only about one hour in which to shoot. WILLIAMS stated that he and his wife discussed this at some length and he said in all probability, this discussion could probably be termed an argument by a bystander.

He stated he had recently purchased a 30-30 caliber rifle which he intended to shoot and his wife had received a .22 caliber pistol for Christmas during the year 1966, which she had never fired, and it was her intention to use this gun on the range. WILLIAMS stated that he recalls his wife saying something to the effect that she had had the gun for a long time and she wanted to learn how

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to shoot it today. WILLIAMS advised that the Range Officer informed them that they could not fire the pistol and rifle on the same range and that it would be necessary for his wife to go to the pistol range and he to the rifle range. WILLIAMS stated that he paid the admission fee of \$2 per person plus 50 cents target deposit for him and his wife but stated he did not sign a shooter's roster. He advised he did not sign a roster because it was his understanding that the roster was to be signed by shooters who were members of the gun club.

He stated that after paying the admission fee and securing their targets, he went back to his automobile and cleaned excess oil and grease from the weapons prior to shooting. He then returned to the range taking his wife's pistol to her on the pistol range and noticed the Range Officer placing his wife's target into position. WILLIAMS stated that he saw only one other individual on the range at this time and this individual, whom he could describe at that time as only a small and slender individual, was firing around gun positions 11 or 12.

WILLIAMS advised that he then proceeded to the rifle range where he fired for approximately 30 minutes and then returned to the pistol range. Upon returning to the pistol range, he noticed the individual whom he had previously seen on the pistol range next to his wife. WILLIAMS stated that to the best of his knowledge, his wife was firing around gun positions 21 or 22. He stated the individual remarked to him that his, WILLIAMS', wife's gun was shooting to the left. He stated that he, his wife and the individual engaged in a short conversation concerning itself entirely with guns.

WILLIAMS stated that he would describe this individual as being about 5'3" to 5'5" in height, in his early 20's, Spanish looking, with dark skin and hair, weighing about 130 pounds and dressed in casual clothes.

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WILLIAMS stated that the individual gave him his gun for the purpose of shooting and, just as he, WILLIAMS, was ready to shoot the gun, the Range Officer called time, indicating that there would be no more firing on the range. WILLIAMS advised that he could not describe the gun other than the fact that it was a small blue gun and that the individual was firing Mini Magnum shells.

At this point, WILLIAMS was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he stated that the photograph looked very much like the individual whom he had seen on the range except that his hair was neater than it appeared in the photograph.

WILLIAMS advised that he and his wife then left the range at a time he estimated to be almost exactly 5:00 PM, and that, at the same time, the individual also left the range. He stated that he recalled the individual going to a pink and white Dodge or DeSoto, model unknown.

WILLIAMS stated that during the time that he was on the pistol range, he saw no one else on the range other than this individual and his wife and that he heard the individual say nothing about any future plans that he might have.

WILLIAMS supplied the following physical description of himself:

Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Height	6'2½"
Weight	220 pounds
Hair	Blond
Eyes	Blue

He stated on June 4, 1968, to the best of his knowledge, he was wearing black loafer shoes, black levis and a sport shirt which he was unable to furnish any description regarding.

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Date 6/26/68

Lieutenant FRED E. STEMRICH, Intelligence Division, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, made available a two page xerox copy containing four separate pages of Western Union telegram. The information contained on the xerox pages was not legible enough to be copied and the following is a verbatim transcript:

"519h PBI JTM 1533 ILBITY
NPO 83 LOO53 DIFDB 10 EXTRA NEW YORK
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"SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, in care of WILBUR LITTLEFIELD ESQUIRE, Private and Confidential attention, report delivery.

"Public Defender Los Angeles County Jail, 441 Bouchet Street, Los Angeles.

"ASSALEMU ALEIKUM as American Friend of Arab people and Palestine Refugees in particular, whose flight is a full time professional occupation, completely humanitarian and non political, may I most earnestly and sincerely caution you from being exploited by certain individuals and/or organizations extremely controversial in nature. I am seriously disturbed that their only purpose is to exploit your present situation for their personal and/or financial gain. I even question their basic sincerity or motivation. In particular, in my opinion, I strongly recommend your refusing any assistance from JOHN J. LAWRENCE, Chairman F. A. I. R. (Federated Americans Against Israeli Racism), who is a virulent, self admitted anti-Semite and any assistance from him can only further compromise the possibility of a fair and just trial. In LAWRENCE's letter of June 13, 1968 addressed to AL MATTHEWS, Esquire, attorney-at-law, of Van Nuys, California, headed "Organizing Committee for Clemency for SIRHAN" includes the name of at least two people as authorized members of committee who have definitely advised Federal Bureau of Investigation that they wish to be completely disassociated with LAWRENCE. They are FRANK SAKRAN, Esquire, attorney-at-law (Palestine American as well), Mechanicsville, Maryland and Reverend Father GEORGE ABOUD, Orthodox Priest of Brooklyn, New York. For your

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further information LAWRENCE has been prosecuted for or has pending a total of 38 slander and libel suits and is well known to the United States Attorney General, the Attorneys General of Connecticut and New York States, the New York Police Department as well as the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I am in a position to provide you counsel with complete documentary evidence to substantiate all of the above.

"I have sent your mother \$25 to be applied, knowing the Westbank from numerous visits, including JERICHO and RAMALLAH, please be assured of my complete impartial and good intentions in sending you this alert. You have more friends in America than you realize and they stand ready to support you when you repeat you alone decide on your counsel and a committee is established to raise funds, I leave for the middle east in June 28, 1968 and assure you you will be in my thoughts and prayers when I visit your native Palestine, the Holy Land and the shrines in Jersusalem and Bethlehem.

"Sentiments expressed here in are completely personal and private and do not reflect endorsement of any organization with which I am associated, offered all in good faith.

"Yours Sincerely,
JOHN COLLINS
321 East 52nd Street
New York, New York

"F.A.I.R. 13 1968 FBI 18 321 32 10022."

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6/17/68

GEORGE BEILICKE was interviewed at his residence 112 Harkness Avenue, regarding his knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

BEILICKE said that he first met SIRHAN about two years ago, summer 1966. He said he knew that SIRHAN was a student at Pasadena City College and he recalls he saw him, off and on, a few times. He recalled that he had seen him in Shap's Cocktail Bar in Pasadena. He recalls that he mainly saw SIRHAN at Denny's Coffee Shop located down the street from Shap's Bar. BEILICKE said that he knew SIRHAN had some friends however he did not know the names or where they lived. He described these people as being foreigners and thought they were from the Middle East or Europe. He said that SIRHAN did have two American friends. He said that he never really associated with SIRHAN or his friends, and mainly saw them on the street from time to time. He said he first met a friend of SIRHAN named PAUL, last name not known, in Tyke's Bar in Pasadena, during summer 1965. He said he did not connect PAUL as being a friend of SIRHAN until after he had met SIRHAN and then he saw SIRHAN and PAUL together on several occasions. BEILICKE said he could not recall exactly where or when he had seen them together.

BEILICKE said that in either February or March 1966, he was at the Santa Anita Racetrack in Arcadia and he loaned PAUL \$75.00. That following summer he had occasion to meet PAUL either in a bar or a coffee shop and attempted to collect the \$75.00. BEILICKE said PAUL became belligerent and threatened him with a knife and told him, BEILICKE, to leave him alone. BEILICKE said that he has never tried to make any other effort to collect the \$75.00. The last time he saw PAUL was during the fall of 1966.

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BEILICKE described PAUL as follows:

Age	Mid-twenties
Height	5'6"
Weight	140 pounds
Complexion	Dark
Hair	Neat haircut style

PAUL mentioned on one occasion that he was a Lebanese. BEILICKE recalled that he had seen PAUL driving around Pasadena in a 1960 Volkswagen with the front end damaged to the extent that one of the headlights was not in working order.

BEILICKE said that he has gone to Shap's Bar on occasion but he cannot recall being there for the past two years. He says he usually frequents Denny's Coffee Shop and goes there during the early morning hours after he gets off work.

BEILICKE said the last time he saw SIRHAN in person was sometime during the middle of the week prior to the last week in May 1968. He said he had no conversation with him at that time other than to exchange greetings. BEILICKE said that he was not aware of any fight that SIRHAN was involved in at Denny's Coffee Shop.

BEILICKE was not able to furnish any further information concerning background, habits, or associates of SIRHAN and his friends. He said that he was not really friendly with SIRHAN and his friends and considered them to only be occasional acquaintances.

The following description was obtained from interview and observation:

Name	GEORGE BEILICKE
Alias	Gert
Sex	Male
Race	White

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Birth Data	February 28, 1935
	Berlin, Germany
Height	5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	158 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Occupation	Machinist
Employment	Rogers and Olling Company
	2470 Walnut Street
	Pasadena, California
	Since June 1967
	Hours: 4:30 p.m. to midnight shift
Marital Status	Married
	Wife: PATRICIA

BEILICKE said he is a German national. He exhibited a green Alien Registration Card No. [REDACTED] reflecting date of entry into the United States as April 21, 1965.

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Date 7/17/68

PHILLIP MULLER, residing at 3201 Hamilton Way, advised he was formerly Assistant Office Manager at the KENNEDY for President Campaign Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. He said his duties consisted of being in charge of supplies and campaign literature at the headquarters.

Mr. MULLER said he was at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4-5, 1968, and had the job of tabulating votes. He was handling this activity inside the Presidential suite, which was located on the top floor of the hotel. He said he was inside the Presidential suite all of the time he was at the hotel that evening with the exception of the period he went downstairs to get something to eat. He estimated that this was about an hour before Senator KENNEDY was shot. Mr. MULLER said he has never met a person having the name SIRHAN SIRHAN. He has seen photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the newspaper, and he is positive he did not see him at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4-5, 1968. Mr. MULLER added that he cannot recall ever having seen SIRHAN SIRHAN at the KENNEDY for President Campaign Headquarters located at 5615 Wilshire Boulevard.

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SHERRY MARKS, 12309 Tigrina, Whittier, California, advised that she formerly worked at the KENNEDY for President Campaign Headquarters located at 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. Miss MARKS said that she was a volunteer worker at the campaign headquarters. She said she was at the Ambassador Hotel during the night of June 4-5, 1968. She said that she has no information to offer concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, as she was not in the immediate area of where he was shot.

Miss MARKS said that she has seen newspaper photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, and she does not recall ever having met this individual. She said she did not see this individual at the Ambassador Hotel prior to the time that Senator KENNEDY was shot. She added that she did get a glimpse of SIRHAN SIRHAN as the police were escorting him out of the hotel.

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Date 6/27/68

DEBBIE J. MOONEYHAM, residing at 5860 Fitzpatrick Street, advised that she and her girl friend MARY MC MAHON arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California at about 10:45 p.m. on June 4, 1968. Miss MOONEYHAM said she and MARY walked around the hotel and visited the campaign rooms of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and MAX RAFFERTY.

She recalled around 12:00 midnight she was walking in the lobby on the floor below where the campaign room for Senator KENNEDY was located. She stated that she heard that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. Police were clearing the bottom floors of the hotel, shortly after she heard this.

Miss MOONEYHAM stated that she and MARY stayed at the hotel until sometime around 2:00 or 3:00 a.m.

She stated that she had never heard the name SIRHAN before and does not recall seeing him at the hotel at any time. She stated that she does not recall seeing any girl at the hotel wearing a polka dot dress.

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MAXINE OTCHIS, 5414 Simpson Avenue, advised that she was at the Ambassador Hotel during the night of June 4-5, 1968, and was in the company of her boy friend NATHAN HELFMAN, and JOEL WEINGARTEN. Miss OTCHIS said that she was not in the area where Senator KENNEDY was shot and has no personal knowledge concerning the activity that took place, either before or after he was shot.

Miss OTCHIS said that she has seen newspaper photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, and she does not recall seeing this individual at the Ambassador Hotel during the night that she was there. She said that she has never met SIRHAN SIRHAN and knows of nothing concerning his background.

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FREDDIE STEWART, 17156 Ventura Boulevard, advised that he was at the Ambassador Hotel during the night of June 4-5, 1968. Mr. STEWART said that he has no personal knowledge concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He said he was not in the area where Mr. KENNEDY was shot.

Mr. STEWART said that he has seen newspaper photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, and he does not ever recall having met this individual before. He said that he cannot recall ever having seen SIRHAN SIRHAN at the Ambassador Hotel during the night of June 4-5, 1968.

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JOY THORNTON residing at 1280 South Barrington Avenue, Apartment 22, Los Angeles, California, advised that she and her husband JOHN were at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles on the night of June 4 - 5, 1968.

She stated that she and her husband were present at the time that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY gave his victory speech in the Embassy Room. She stated that about one hour before Senator KENNEDY gave the speech she and her husband entered the room through the kitchen where Senator KENNEDY was later shot.

Mrs. THORNTON stated that she has no personal knowledge concerning the activities that took place in the area where Senator KENNEDY was shot. She stated she and her husband were not in the immediate area at the time he was shot. She stated she has seen newspaper photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and she cannot recall ever having seen this individual before. She stated she did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time while she was at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4, 1968 - June 5, 1968.

Mrs. THORNTON stated that she was a volunteer worker at the KENNEDY for President Campaign Headquarters located at 5616 Wilshire Boulevard. She stated she worked for about three months prior to the primary election at the front desk in the headquarters. She stated she worked about 12 hours a day during this time and she does not recall ever having seen SIRHAN SIRHAN at the headquarters.

Mrs. THORNTON stated that her husband JOHN could furnish no further information other than what she has already given.

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Date 7/10/68

JOHN A. SWEDE was interviewed at the Los Angeles office of the FBI. Mr. SWEDE said he and his wife, CONRADINA MARIE FABREY DE JONGE SWEDE, were on a honeymoon during the month of May and part of the month of June 1968. He said during this honeymoon, he and his wife visited Europe and countries in the Middle East and Southwest Asia. On Friday, May 17, 1968, they were on an Iraqi Airline flight from Cairo to Tehran. They landed in Baghdad at about 5:00 p.m., and they missed the connecting flight from Baghdad to Tehran. The Iraqi airline made arrangements for he and his wife to spend the night at the Ambassador Hotel in Baghdad. He said he and his wife checked in at the hotel shortly after they found out that they had missed the connecting flight. At the hotel they went directly to their room where they stayed for about an hour. He said they made inquiry regarding a place to eat and found out that the hotel had a dining room.

Mr. SWEDE said that he and his wife arrived at the dining room in the hotel at about 7:10 p.m. He described the dining room as being one flight above the ground floor, and the only dining room located in the hotel. He said that he and his wife were the only persons in the room at the time that they arrived. He estimated that the dining room had about 35 to 40 dining tables. After they were seated at a table, a waiter came up and said, "You have heard KENNEDY has been shot." Mr. SWEDE said he assumed the waiter was referring to JOHN F. KENNEDY and said the name JOHN F. KENNEDY. The waiter said, "Oh no, his brother ROBERT." Mr. SWEDE said he was surprised to hear this and answered, "Shot?" The waiter said, "Yes, with a gun how else, in the head."

Mr. SWEDE said the waiter spoke in broken English, and throughout his conversation he had a flaw in the use of verb tenses. He said when the waiter said, "KENNEDY is been shot," he assumed that it had already happened. He

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said he asked the waiter how he knew this, and the waiter answered with the words to the effect "..... I hear, I hear on Arabic radio." Mr. SWEDE asked the waiter if the news would be in the newspaper, and the waiter answered with the words to the effect "..... You can't read about it. On the radio. Just today I find out." Mr. SWEDE said this conversation took place just before the serving of the main meal. During the time he served the main meal, the waiter got off of the subject. The waiter asked personal questions such as what he and his wife were doing in Baghdad and where they were going.

Mr. SWEDE said he was successful in turning the conversation back to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, but he was unable to get any further comment from the waiter other than what he had already said. He said the waiter left them pretty much alone while they were eating. After their dinner and while the waiter was serving coffee, he said the problem with the world is the "Jew." The waiter said that the United States is dominated and motivated by Zionists. He mentioned that all the candidates are "pro Israel." Mr. SWEDE said the waiter was not specific regarding names when he made this comment. He said he recalled asking the waiter if the news about KENNEDY would be on the radio that night, and the waiter said, "You will hear nothing."

Mr. SWEDE described the waiter as being of either Arabic or Iraqi descent, about 50 to 55 years of age, with skin of medium color. He was of stout build and had black hair and mustache with gray fleck. He said that there was one other couple seated in the dining room at the time they had dinner, and this couple came to the dining room while he and his wife were in the process of consuming their meal.

Mr. SWEDE said that he and his wife were concerned and slightly disturbed over the fact that the waiter had told them that ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot. After dinner they went to the main square in Baghdad to find a newspaper that would have this news. They were unable to locate a newspaper containing this news. He said they listened to the radio that night for news about ROBERT KENNEDY, and they heard none. He said they left

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Baghdad during Saturday morning, May 18, 1968. They flew to Tehran. During that day they made inquiry concerning the news that the waiter had told them on the previous evening. He said he and his wife were unable to verify the information given by the waiter. He said that they figured that the news that the waiter gave them was nothing but a rumor, and they thought nothing more of it.

He said during the afternoon of June 6, 1968, they happened to be in Mersing, Malaysia, visiting a Peace Corps friend of theirs. Her last name is DAFFNEY. DAFFNEY told them that she had just heard that ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot in Los Angeles. He said he, his wife and DAFFNEY listened to the radio that evening, and they had heard that KENNEDY died. Mr. SWEDE said that they were stunned, and they thought back to Friday evening, May 17, 1968, and the information the waiter had given them in Baghdad.

Mr. SWEDE said he was disturbed by the news he had received from the waiter and thought it extremely odd that the waiter had told him about KENNEDY being shot about three weeks before he actually was shot. He said he notified Mr. COFFEY, Information Officer at the American Embassy in Singapore regarding this story.

Mr. SWEDE said he has no idea why the waiter made the previously described comments regarding ROBERT KENNEDY. He said that while they were on the honeymoon, no other individuals made such comments regarding him.

He said they returned to the United States from their honeymoon on June 20, 1968, and they currently reside at 1631 Camden Avenue, Los Angeles. He added his wife, CONRADINA, has no other information to furnish other than what he has given above.

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WILAMAY HARRISON, 230 West Washington, Pasadena, California, advised she was at the meeting of the Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis (AMORC), Pasadena, California on May 28, 1968. She advised she met an individual there who said his name was JOE but through photographs and television she determined that this was SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. She advised that when she went to the meeting on the 28th of May, she saw a young man there and she went up and introduced herself as they, the older members, are supposed to do to make the newer members feel at ease. She stated he told her his name was JOE and that he was not too familiar with the order. She asked him how he heard about it and he said he received a brochure in the mail. She advised she helped him put on an apron as this is what they do before they go in for the lecture. She advised she sat over to the other side of the room and she did not see him again until about 9:00 p.m. when the meeting was over and, as they were walking out, this individual, who called himself JOE handed in his apron. She advised she went then to prepare refreshments but that JOE did not stay for any refreshments.

She recalled that during the meeting the lecturer asked for a volunteer for a tactile experience, which she stated is an experiment to determine if an individual, when touched, can determine if he is being touched by one or two things. She stated that SIRHAN, or JOE as he called himself that night, volunteered for the experiment, but she stated she did not recall too much about it as she has seen and heard the lecture many times and that she fell asleep. She stated that her [REDACTED] who was at the meeting, saw SIRHAN donate something to the collection but she was not sure what.

She stated that she was certain he was not wearing a weapon on this occasion because he was wearing tight blue jeans and that she was sure she would have noticed a weapon if he had one. She stated he spent most of his time at the book table looking over the literature before the meeting and that she did not see him talking with anyone. She advised that her discussion

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with him was mostly formal talk and that they did not discuss politics or even religion.

She is certain that this individual, who called himself JOE is SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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Date 6/26/68

JAMES R. MENEFIELD, 1000 West Arbutus Street, Compton, California, telephone NE 6-1464, who is employed by North American Rockwell, Inglewood, California, telephone OR 0-8151, advised that he had been a member of the Compton for KENNEDY Committee. Since he was on this committee he decided to go to the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968 for KENNEDY's victory speech. MENEFIELD parked about one block north of the Ambassador in a service station driveway. He was alone and arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at 10:45 p.m. After he had entered the Ambassador Hotel he went to the room where KENNEDY was supposed to speak, by way of the kitchen. MENEFIELD saw nothing while entering the hotel.

MENEFIELD believes that he was in the Embassy Room and after he had been there for a short while Senator KENNEDY came and spoke. The Senator then turned and went out a back door and in a few minutes MENEFIELD heard some noise in the kitchen. He then heard screaming. He started towards the double door that leads into the kitchen to investigate the noise and a woman came out of the door with blood on her head and said, 'They shot him'.

MENEFIELD walked back to the kitchen, looked through a crowd of people and saw the back of Senator KENNEDY's head. He realized at that time that it was the Senator who had been shot. He saw another man, who had apparently been shot, sitting in a chair. MENEFIELD was very upset and had not fully understood the whole situation so he then walked back to the auditorium. He stated he stayed at the hotel until around 3:00 a.m. when he called his wife.

Nothing unusual was noticed by MENEFIELD and he had heard nothing about any type of violence.

After viewing a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN he advised that he had never seen him before.

MENEFIELD stated he only knew two people that were at the Ambassador and they were Dr. and Mrs. ROSS MILLER from Compton, California. While at the meeting he met a SHERWIN GAINES, who

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is Western Regional Manager for Compton - Richmond Company,
Incorporated, 1336 Sanfee Street, Los Angeles, California.

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Date 6/26/68

ALBERT MOSLEY, 209 South Willow, Compton, California, who is employed as Advertising Director, "Los Angeles Community Sports", 1214 North Wilmington, Compton, California, advised that he had been a political supporter of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY for some time and as such he decided to go to the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968 to see how Senator KENNEDY's campaign was doing.

MOSLEY arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at about 10:30 p.m. and parked just south of Wilshire Boulevard. He entered the hotel from Wilshire and proceeded to a room that was apparently down stairs from where Senator KENNEDY was speaking. People were yelling, "We want KENNEDY", but Senator KENNEDY never came down to this room. MOSLEY is not sure of the room but advised that it was some type of auditorium. MOSLEY had come from Compton to the Ambassador Hotel with MAXIE FILER, who resides at 542 West Arbutus, Compton, California and was with FILER throughout the evening.

While MOSLEY was talking to a person he had met at the hotel a woman came up, touched him on the arm and said that Senator KENNEDY had just been shot. MOSLEY did not believe it at first but later he realized that it was true because of the way the people in the hotel were acting. MOSLEY left soon after he had heard about the Senator.

MOSLEY noticed nothing unusual while he was at the Ambassador Hotel and had heard nothing of any type of violence.

After viewing a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, MOSLEY advised that to his knowledge he had never seen this man.

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BILL CHANDLER, 2827 Winters Avenue, East Los Angeles, (telephone 262-5479), advised that he is an organizer for the United Farm Workers Union, stated that his residence also serves as his office, and furnished information as follows:

CHANDLER advised that he attended Pasadena City College, the academic year 1964-1965, at which time he attempted to start a chapter of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). He related that during that time, he and several associates would often frequent the school cafeteria and usually went to one particular table. During that time many students would often stop and talk to him and his associates. He stated that on one occasion four Arab students stopped at the table. He stated that he believes this was the fall of 1965. CHANDLER was displayed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and advised that he believes that possibly SIRHAN was one of the Arab students. He stated, however, that if the individual was SIRHAN, he did not speak throughout the conversation, which lasted about 15 minutes. He stated that he does not believe that he has ever seen SIRHAN since that time and recalled that none of the Arab students appeared interested in the SDS, but rather were interested in telling about their country.

CHANDLER concluded by saying that he has no further knowledge concerning SIRHAN or any knowledge of the KENNEDY assassination, which might possibly be of value to the FBI in the current investigation.

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SA MYRON M. HITCH/djy
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6/10/68

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is familiar with activities of the Los Angeles Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights (LACDBR) was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, which photograph was taken by the Los Angeles Police Department June 5, 1968. This source advised that SIRHAN does not appear identical with any individual who has been involved in activities of the LACDBR, 326 West Third Street, Los Angeles, during the Fall of 1966 or during 1967 or 1968.

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On July 19, 1968, RON SCHNEIDERS, 969 $\frac{1}{2}$ Manzanita, Los Angeles, telephonically contacted the Los Angeles office of the FBI and advised that he had just located a register reflecting the signed names and addresses of three individuals of possible Arab extraction who attended the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP) sponsored meeting on May 21, 1968, at 3800 Amesbury, Los Angeles. According to SCHNEIDERS, the names of these three individuals are as follows:

ALI KHAN BOUCNAND,
2119 North Beechwood,
Los Angeles

MOHAMMAD VAFAIE,
4033 Sunset Drive,
Los Angeles

VANIK SALMASIZADHE,
631 East Windsor,
Glendale, California

SCHNEIDERS noted that he previously furnished information to the FBI regarding this meeting and that he now feels there may have been four individuals of Arab extraction at this meeting.

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Date 6/6/68

Mrs. RACHAEL PHILLIPS, 11365 Jeff Avenue, was interviewed and she advised that back in 1966 and the Spring of 1967, she attended about six meetings of the Los Angeles Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights. These meetings were held at various locations in Los Angeles and the exact dates and places of the meetings could not be recalled by her. Mrs. PHILLIPS stated that she has recently seen photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the newspapers, and this made her recall that she believes that she had seen this individual at some of the meetings of the Los Angeles Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights, mentioned above. She stated this individual did not take an active part in these meetings, was a loner, and usually said nothing at all.

PHILLIPS was shown Los Angeles Police Department photographs of SIRHAN taken June 5, 1968, and she advised that this is the same individual whom she recalls attending the meetings noted above.

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Date 6/13/68

KAREN KLEIN, 1215 Lodi Place, Hollywood, California, (telephone 465-3166) was interviewed at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, where she has been employed as a secretary in the press room.

KLEIN advised that she was present at the Ambassador Hotel on election night, June 4, 1968, at the time when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated. She explained, however, that she was in the press room at the time of the shooting, and although she initially heard the confusion, that she now knows came from the shooting, she did not go to the area where KENNEDY was shot. She was not a witness to the shooting and the events which took place there. She stated that she has absolutely no further information which she feels relates to the incident. She noted that she had attempted to reconstruct events which occurred during her work in the past, prior, and during the assassination which might be meaningful at this time, but noted that she can recall nothing which took place that would indicate an attempt on the Senator's life was to take place.

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GONZALO CETINA - CARRILLO, Waiter, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 1521 South Magnolia Street, Los Angeles, California, and his home telephone number is 389-6860.

CARRILLO advised he reported for work at 6:00 PM on June 4, 1968, and worked in the Embassy Room serving food and drinks to the television crews. At about 10:00 PM, he and MANUEL RODRIGUEZ, waiter at the hotel, went to the men's restroom located behind the Venetian Room where MAX RAFFERTY's election party was located. CARRILLO stated as he waited outside the men's room, the following described individual approached him:

Race	White, possibly Jewish extraction
Sex	Male
Age	20 to 21
Height	5'5"
Build	Slender
Hair	Black, kinky, long on sides
Apparel	Light blue sweater, long sleeve; could not recall color of trousers or shoes
Other	Carried folded or rolled newspapers under left arm; also carried drink in right hand (contents of drink unknown)

CARRILLO recalled the above described person approached him, he stated that he was tired and wanted to relax. CARRILLO held this person's drink while he secured a chair, however, no other conversation ensued. At this time, RODRIGUEZ exited the restroom, and both returned to the Embassy Room to resume work.

Later on June 4, 1968, at about midnight, CARRILLO observed this same individual standing in front of the large ice maker machines in the Embassy Room Service Pantry across from a row of chrome topped steam tables. This

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person was holding the same newspapers under his left arm that he held earlier; and he was standing alone.

About five minutes later, that is, shortly after midnight, CARRILLO moved from his original position (entrance way from Embassy Room Service Pantry into the kitchen employees' dining room) across the pantry to the opposite end of the ice makers from where the above described person stood. CARRILLO estimated he was approximately twenty feet from this person but, from this point, he did not further observe him.

Several minutes later, Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and others passed by CARRILLO as he stood adjacent to the ice makers. CARRILLO had his back turned from KENNEDY when he heard one gunshot; then a pause of about one second; then another gunshot. After a pause of about two seconds, he heard a barrage of about three rapid gunshots.

CARRILLO stated, after hearing the initial shot, he ducked for cover along the wall situated adjacent to the ice makers. CARRILLO was unable to observe anything when he looked up due to the large number of people who had run into the pantry. About two minutes later, CARRILLO made his way through the crowd and into the kitchen employees' dining room, and stayed there until about 1:30 AM when he was told to leave by Mr. CRADDICK, Assistant Hotel Manager.

CARRILLO observed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised this was the same individual whom he described earlier in this interview and whom he saw on the two above described occasions on June 4 and 5, 1968.

CARRILLO stated that prior to 10:00 PM on June 4, 1968, he had never seen SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. Further, that nothing came to his attention to indicate Senator

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ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be shot. CARRILLO advised at no time did he observe SIRHAN engage in conversation with any other person, and SIRHAN was alone on the above described occasions.

CARRILLO furnished the following information concerning himself:

Birth Data	December 10, 1942 Yucatan, Yucatan, Mexico
Height	5'5"
Weight	160 pounds
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Alien Registration No.	[REDACTED]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/25/68

TRUDI JAYNE JENNINGS, 11231 Success Street, was interviewed at her residence and furnished the following signed statement:

"Los Angeles, Calif.
6/24/68

"I, Trudi Jayne Jennings, Night Cleaner, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, furnish the following voluntary signed statement to Special Agent J.C. Fishbeck, Jr., of Federal Bureau of Investigation:

"I was born November 15, 1942 in Omaha, Nebraska. I have been employed at the Ambassador Hotel for the past five years and have resided in Los Angeles, California all my life. I have Social Security number [REDACTED] and completed the eleventh grade at John C. Fremont high school in Los Angeles. I am married to Frank Jennings and reside with him and my three daughters at 11231 Success Street, Los Angeles, California. My telephone number is 569-0548.

"On June 4, 1968, I reported for work at the Ambassador Hotel two hours earlier than my shift was to begin; that is 12 midnight. I always report for work early due to the fact the buses quit running at 10 PM.

"At about 12:10 or 12:15 a.m. on June 5, 1968, I carried some glasses into the Embassy Room Service Pantry from the hallway just outside the men's restroom located just outside the Embassy Room Service Pantry. I placed these glasses on the far end of the steam tables where the entrance way from the kitchen employee's dining room into the Embassy Room Service Pantry is located.

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I left the pantry at that time, and went back into the main lobby. I walked down the stairs next to the Lautrec Restaurant, and as I reached the last stair, decided to return to the Embassy Room Service Pantry.

"When I arrived inside the Embassy Room Service Pantry, I walked between the steam tables and ice makers toward the entrance way into the kitchen employee's dining room. Seconds later, Senator Robert F. Kennedy came through the swinging doors leading from the Embassy Room into the Embassy Room Service Pantry. Kennedy was surrounded by several men, one of whom I recognized as Roosevelt Grier, a member of the Los Angeles Rams professional football team. As Kennedy passed me, he nudged me on the arm and continued to walk through pantry. I turned away from the direction he was walking, and immediately heard a male voice yell, "Kennedy", one time. Instantly I then heard two gunshots. I turned toward Kennedy and saw him collapse back toward me. That is all I saw, for I immediately ran through the kitchen employee's dining room and out the swinging doors at the other end of the Embassy Room Service Pantry. I honestly don't recall where I went after hearing the two shots but can only guess that I went through the dining room and Room Service area because I heard no more shots or saw the person who fired the gun.

"I immediately ran to a phone booth in the Venetian Room located across the main lobby and called my mother, Mrs. Gertrude Manley, 722 East 115th Street, Los Angeles, telephone number 755-0588. All I can recall telling her was that Senator Kennedy had been shot. At that time, I saw a Security Guard with a Mexican male who was handcuffed. I later learned from the Los Angeles Police Department on June 21, 1968, that the above individual had been released.

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"After making the telephone call, I went down to the Casino Floor where I saw my supervisor, Major Hayden. He told me to continue my work. I went to one of the ladies restrooms near the dress shop on the Casino Floor, when I ran into two Negro teachers. I mentioned to them I was in the Embassy Room Service Pantry when Senator Kennedy was shot. After talking with them for about five minutes, I resumed working until 8:00 A.M., June 5, 1968, when my work shift ended, and I went home.

"I did not see the person responsible for shooting Senator Robert F. Kennedy. The only reason I knew he had been shot when I ran from the pantry was that I heard the two gunshots and saw him begin to collapse, I did not see any smoke from a gun, blood from Kennedy's body or anything that would assist in determining who shot Kennedy. I have seen the photograph of Sirhan B. Sirhan and it is not familiar to me. I have seen Sirhan's picture in the newspapers and on television, but prior to that time I have never seen him. In addition, nothing came to my attention prior to the shooting to indicate it would take place.

"I have read the above "4" (four) pages statement and it is true to the best of my knowledge.

"S/. Trudi Jayne Jennings
June 24, 1968

"Witness:

S/ SA J.C.Fishbeck, Jr., FBI, Los Angeles, Calif. 6/24/68"

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Date 7/5/68

COLETTE JAMENE THELIN, File Clerk, Catering Department, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, stated she resides at 3417 $\frac{1}{2}$ Warner Boulevard, Burbank, California and her home telephone number is 845-2275.

THELIN advised on June 4, 1968 she reported for work at 8:30 a.m. and left work at 4:30 p.m. that same afternoon. She recalled that she went straight home after work and remained there throughout the duration of the evening. She observed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and stated she had never seen him before June 5, 1968, and further, that nothing came to her attention before the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY to indicate this event would occur.

THELIN furnished the following information concerning herself:

Date of birth	May 23, 1946
Place of birth	Santa Ana, California
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Employment	Ambassador Hotel, two years

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CARLTON LAVERNE HAYES at 1406 South Cliveden Street, Compton, California, was interviewed regarding his presence at the Ambassador Hotel, 3300 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, between the days of May 12-18 and on June 4-5, 1968.

HAYES advised on May 10, 1968, he was approached by a classmate at Compton Junior College, JOHN AHRNDT, and requested by AHRNDT to assist in distributing campaign literature for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. AHRNDT asked that HAYES, and anyone else HAYES could recruit, to meet him at the Ambassador Hotel on Sunday, May 12, 1968, in order to receive consideration concerning the distribution of this literature. HAYES stated he and several friends went to the hotel on May 12, 1968, and were supposed to hand out the KENNEDY literature on that same afternoon. However, HAYES and his friends attended an impromptu meeting of the Circle K, a service club at the junior college, which prevented them from assisting AHRNDT. HAYES could only recall that HAROLD NEWLIN (phonetic) accompanied him to the hotel on May 12.

HAYES stated he did not return to the Ambassador Hotel until June 4, 1958. At that time, he intended to apply for a job at the Ambassador Hotel, however, after riding a bus to the hotel from his home, he decided it would be too far to travel to work. HAYES recalled he was at the hotel for about an hour on June 4, and could only remember that it was during the morning hours before lunch. Immediately after leaving the hotel, he returned home by bus. HAYES advised he first learned that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot when awakened by his mother during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968.

HAYES viewed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and stated he never saw anyone that resembled SIRHAN's photograph in the Los Angeles newspapers on July 5, 1968. Further, that nothing came to his attention while he was at the hotel that Senator KENNEDY would be shot.

HAYES stated that subsequent to the shooting of

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Senator KENNEDY, he said that he had been at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968.

HAYES felt AHRNDT may have heard this by rumor, thus thought HAYES was in the hotel at the time KENNEDY was shot.

HAYES furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Date of birth	December 12, 1946
Place of birth	Omaha, Nebraska
Height	6'
Weight	139 pounds
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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Date 7/18/68

JOHN PAUL VIAZANKO, 15034 Chase Street, Sepulveda, California, telephone number 894-4805 was interviewed at the Columbia Broadcasting System building located at Fairfax and Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. He furnished the following information:

His Social Security No. is [REDACTED]. He was born on December 7, 1925, at Adah, Pennsylvania. He is a free lance cameraman.

On June 4, 1968, he was assigned as a cameraman and working for the Columbia Broadcasting System at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. His assistant cameraman was WILLIAM A. SWEARINGEN.

He was at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 6:30 PM on June 4, 1968, filming a "Youth in Politics Show". Shortly after filming that show he left the Ambassador Hotel and went to the Beverly Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles. He returned to the Ambassador Hotel approximately 10:45 PM, on June 4, 1968.

He was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel filming and listening to Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, who was making a victory speech.

Shortly after midnight on June 5, 1968, Senator KENNEDY completed his speech and turned and walked out a door located at the rear of the platform. VIAZANKO went out a door located to the right of the platform and as he entered the hallway behind the Embassy Room he observed a white female who was crying and who was showing people that she had blood stains on her dress.

Senator KENNEDY's party had already passed through that area and had entered the kitchen area of the hotel.

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VIAZANKO stated that he did not hear any sounds which would have sounded like gun shots to him.

After observing the white female with the blood stains on her dress, he rushed passed her into the kitchen area and upon entering that area he observed that Senator KENNEDY was lying wounded on the floor. He also observed other individuals who were on the floor and who appeared to be wounded.

He had his camera with him at the time and was told by someone in the room, who he assumed was a security man, to get out of the room and he did leave the room.

After he left the room he decided that he had better get back in there to get some photographs, so he reentered the room. The room where Senator KENNEDY was lying on the floor was very crowded and all he could do was hold his camera above his head and take pictures and hope that he was obtaining some good pictures.

VIAZANKO said that he was very busy attempting to obtain photographs and he did not observe the people who were subduing the person who did the shooting nor did he observe the gunman.

VIAZANKO was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and he advised that prior to seeing SIRHAN's photograph in the newspaper on June 5, 1968, he does not recall ever having seen this individual.

He stated that LARRY FINDLEY was assigned as a sound man to his camera crew but he does not know where FINDLEY was at the approximate time of the shooting.

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Date 7/8/68

MICHAEL LAURENCE WAYNE, residence address, 1430 South Hi-Point, Apartment 105, Los Angeles, California, telephone WE 4-9851, was interviewed at his place of employment, Pickwick Books, Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, telephone HO 9-3191. He is employed there in the Accounts Receivable Department in the office.

He advised that he was an admirer of Presidential aspirant ROBERT F. KENNEDY and has, as a hobby, the collection of various political buttons, banners, and other paraphernalia and autographs. He stated he has done this for many years and has the autographs of President DWIGHT EISENHOWER and current Vice President HUBERT HUMPHREY, among others.

On May 20, 1968, he went to the Ambassador Hotel to the KENNEDY press rooms, and there was given, by a KENNEDY aide, a PT 109 tie clasp. Later on that same day, he, by chance, met Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on the stairway in the lobby area of the hotel and introduced himself to him. They shook hands, and he asked KENNEDY if he would exchange his, KENNEDY's, PT 109 tie clasp for the one that he, WAYNE, had just been given by the KENNEDY aide. They did exchange tie clasps, and WAYNE left.

On the night of June 4, 1968, after he, WAYNE, left work at Pickwick Books, he hitchhiked to the RAFFERTY headquarters on Wilshire Boulevard, east of the Ambassador Hotel and picked up various political pins there. He then hitchhiked to KUCHEL's headquarters on Wilshire Boulevard west of Vermont, where he collected some political publicity there. He then proceeded to the KENNEDY headquarters on Wilshire Boulevard, in the Miracle Mile section of Los Angeles across from the Broadway Department Store, however, left shortly after arrival, because the headquarters was closing up. He then hitchhiked to the MC CARTHY headquarters on Westwood Boulevard in Westwood, where he received further political paraphernalia for his collection as well as the hard cover book, "Limits of Power," written by MC CARTHY. He then

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hitchhiked to the Beverly Hilton Hotel, where he went to the seventh floor and into a CBS television room where MC CARTHY was to appear. He saw MC CARTHY, who autographed the aforementioned book, and shortly thereafter he left and went to the hotel lobby. From there, he hitchhiked a ride with two young caucasian men and a blonde Caucasian girl to the Ambassador Hotel. These persons, whom he has never seen before or since, drove a Sprite automobile. He cannot recall the color. Shortly prior to their arrival at the Ambassador they heard on the radio that the Dodger baseball game had just ended and that DON DRYSDALE had pitched his sixth straight shut out. Upon arrival at the Ambassador, they drove through the Ambassador driveway from Wilshire Boulevard to west Eighth Street, pausing to look to their left into the parking lot to the rear of the hotel. They observed it was full, and the driver continued to West Eighth Street, where he turned right and attempted to enter a parking lot on the northwest corner of West Eighth and the next north-south street west of the hotel. The policeman there notified them that that lot was a private lot but that one could park on the street in the red zone. He, WAYNE, left the car before it was parked and never did see the persons in the Sprite again. He eventually went to the main doors leading into the press room just down the hall toward the lobby from the Embassy Room but was refused entrance thereto by a guard. He then walked from that entrance to the press room toward the Embassy Room and turned right and through the two double doors which lead into the kitchen corridor, where KENNEDY was eventually shot. From this kitchen corridor, he entered the aforementioned press room via the side door. In the press room he was given, by someone there, a blue and white rectangular badge which had printed thereon, "KENNEDY Election Night Press," and shortly thereafter, a woman gave him a green badge that had printed thereon, "KENNEDY for President," and in smaller letters below that, "Press." He clipped the two badges together with his tie clasp. He remained in the press room about ten minutes, however, did not see anyone there that he knew. He then left and went to the main lobby area, where he saw an oriental girl with a number of KENNEDY posters. He asked her for some, and she gave him two. He then proceeded to the RAFFERTY headquarters in a room off the main lobby

and picked up several RAFFERTY buttons for his collection.

He went to the fifth floor of the hotel, where he went into an open room which had a bar set up therein. He drank a scotch and soda, which was free, and he stated the room was rather crowded, however, not packed. He recognized LES GOTMAN in the room, and they exchanged greetings. He characterized GOTMAN as the youth coordinator of the KENNEDY campaign and one who had maintained a desk immediately to the right and in the corner as one would enter the KENNEDY headquarters located on Wilshire Boulevard. He also saw a KENNEDY staff member, whose name he does not know, and they discussed the PT 109 tie clasp that WAYNE had gotten from KENNEDY on the staircase. WAYNE explained that he wanted to keep that tie clasp given him by KENNEDY, and he asked the staff member if he could have another. The staff member took the one he was wearing and gave it to WAYNE. He, WAYNE, also observed, on the fifth floor, a 13 or 14 year old boy he had seen in the press room. Mr. KENNEDY then emerged from his room on the fifth floor, along with the rest of his party and proceeded toward the elevator. He, WAYNE, recognized ROSIE GRIER, and he asked Mr. KENNEDY if he would autograph the poster that he had. KENNEDY said he would later, and he and his party entered one elevator while WAYNE and members of the press entered the other. They alighted from the elevator in the kitchen of the hotel and all proceeded toward the corridor where KENNEDY was eventually shot. In the corridor, WAYNE caught up to KENNEDY and presented the poster, which was autographed by KENNEDY (There is a photograph of KENNEDY autographing the poster on Page 76 of the special edition of Life magazine captioned, "The Kennedys.") After signing the poster, KENNEDY and his party entered the Embassy Room from the aforementioned corridor, and he, WAYNE, remained in the corridor until asked to leave by a woman wearing the red, white and blue colors of the KENNEDY National Press Corps. He left via the double doors at the end of the corridor next to the press room, however, as soon as he saw the woman from the National Press leave he re-entered the corridor. He does not recall seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN in the corridor. Shortly thereafter he departed again via the same double doors and went into the Embassy Room where he heard KENNEDY finishing his speech. Just prior to the end of the speech, he, WAYNE,

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went through the same double doors again and into the kitchen corridor near the press room. He did not see KENNEDY again. He did observe, however, a group, which he knew was the KENNEDY party, walking toward him from the far end of the kitchen corridor. He remembers hearing some noises that were not loud at about that time. He remembers hearing a few noises and then shortly thereafter a number more. It did not dawn on him at the time what was happening. He did not see KENNEDY get shot or fall to the floor. He heard voices shouting, "Oh, my God, he's been shot," and other such cries, and then remembers seeing ROSIE GRIER and others on top of a man on the chrome table to his front and left. The man was swarthy in complexion, and he stated he was the same man whom he has seen photographs of identified as SIRHAN. He was very shocked and immediately ran into the press room via the side door and picked up the phone and tried to dial the operator, however, could not get the dial tone or anything else. He tried it on several phones with the same results. He then ran into the hallway in the front of the Embassy Room and was asked by persons there what had happened. He advised he could not say and continued to run, seeking a phone, into the Gold Room, where he asked a busboy where a phone was. The busboy did not know, and he ran out of the room and up to a Negro Security Guard, and he asked him where a phone was. The guard wanted to know why he wanted to phone, and he replied that KENNEDY had just been shot, and he wanted to summon aid. The guard appeared to WAYNE not to believe what he had heard, and he handcuffed WAYNE and took him to some security office in the hotel. WAYNE, at this point, was very emotional and crying. The Security Guard advised him of his legal rights, and he remained in the security office about an hour, however, was allowed to get a drink of water and call his mother and girl friend. He was then escorted by two plainclothesmen from the hotel into the Gold Room, where other witnesses were. He was released and went into the next room, where the NBC television was, and ate some rolls, drank cokes, etc. He was then taken to the Rampart Station, Los Angeles Police Department in a police vehicle with many other witnesses and remained there from about 1:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m., June 5, 1968. After giving his story as a witness to the police, he was driven home by them in the Los Angeles Police Department van.

He gave no indication whatever that he was displeased with the fact that he had been detained at the hotel.

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He furnished the following physical description of himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caccasion
Born	May 19, 1947 Manchester, England (Now a naturalized American citizen)
Height	5'9"
Weight	134 pounds
California Driver's License	
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Wears glasses, occasionally contact lenses
Prior Arrests	None
Education	Attends Los Angeles City College, majoring in Political Science and Pre-Law

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V. M. DICKERSON, Registrar, California State College at Los Angeles, advised that according to the school's records ABDULMAJID ABDULLAH DABBAS was a student and received a BA degree in English from the school in January, 1962.

He advised that because an agreement was made with the student body, the students admission records and applications for admission records are confidential and cannot be furnished without the approval of the student.

He said in order to review these records, a clearance will have to be obtained from the Director of Admissions, Mr. HAROLD H. TEMMER; and if permission is granted, it will take approximately one week to recall the files from the State Archives.

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KATHLEEN FOSGATE, Clerk, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), Registrar's Office, advised that ABDULMAJID ABDULLAH DABBAS was unknown to her and furnished the following information from the school's files:

Name	ABDULMAJID ABDULLAH DABBAS
Date of Birth	December 23, 1926
Place of Birth	Salt or Sait, Jordan
Home Address	460 East Sacramento, Altadena, California (7/13/64)
Parent	ABDULLAH DABBAS - deceased
Marital Status	Single
Nationality	American Citizen
Arrived in California	July, 1956
Roster Number	[REDACTED]
Student File Number	[REDACTED]
Received Masters Degree	January 27, 1965 - Near East Language and Literature
Admitted	September, 1963

According to an application for admission to graduate studies dating August 19, 1963, he furnished his home address as 460 East Sacramento, Altadena, California, and that he had attended the following schools:

Egyptian College of Journalism
Cairo, Egypt
September, 1954 - July, 1955
Received diploma
Arabic Journalism, 1955

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Pasadena City College

California State College at Los Angeles

He taught at the following schools:

Pasadena City College

From January 30, 1962 to the present (8/19/63)

El Monte School District

September, 1962 - January, 1963

Tri-Community Adult School

Covina

January, 1963 to the present (8/19/63)

School records further disclosed a notation in their files dated August 13, 1964, "Session of the Examining Committee took place at the Near Eastern Center on August 12, 1964. Committee included Professors Von Grunebaum, Kamshad, Moshe Pearlmann, Tomiche." This notation was signed by MOSHE PEARLMANN.

The records further disclosed that a diploma was mailed to ABDULMAJID ABDULLAH DABBAS to his home address 460 East Sacramento, Altadena, California, on July 9, 1965, via registered mail and the return receipt disclosed that the mail was signed for by a MARGARET R. POMEROY.

Miss FOSGATE concluded that Dr. WOLF LESLAU is presently on leave from the university for six months and that he is scheduled to return in about two weeks from Ethiopia. She said that at that time he may be contacted in the Department of Near East Languages and Literature, telephone number 272-8911, extension 3589.

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PEARL CHO, Clerk, California State College, Los Angeles, Admissions and Records Section, advised that ABDULMAJID ABDULLAH DABBAS was unknown to her, however, according to their records, he was a student admitted to the college in February, 1960, and has student number [REDACTED].

At the time he was admitted to the school, he made application for the school to accept 80 units, however, the school only accepted 64 of his units. Their records disclosed that his date of birth is December 23, 1926, that he majored in English receiving a BA degree January 26, 1962.

She advised that other pertinent information regarding his records will have to be obtained from the Registrar because of an agreement made with the student body these records are confidential.

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DAVID A. ROBINSON, Assistant Director of Admissions, Foreign Students, University of Southern California (USC), Los Angeles, California, telephone number 746-2565, advised that he was unable to locate any records to disclose that ABDULMAJID ABDULLAH DABBAS was ever a student at the school. He said their records cover both graduates and undergraduates.

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Date 7/9/68

RONALD IRVING BARNCORD was interviewed in the vicinity of Brookhurst Avenue and Lincoln Avenue, Anaheim, California. BARNCORD advised that he was born January 22, 1950, Portland, Oregon, and had no fixed address at the present time. BARNCORD stated that his official address is carried as 2337 Northwest Wilson Street, Portland, Oregon. BARNCORD stated that he is unemployed except for money that he picks up keeping score at the Linbrook Bowling Alleys, Anaheim, California.

BARNCORD advised that he previously worked for the Kennedy Committee in Orange County, California, as a runner. BARNCORD stated that he worked in various sections of Orange County attempting to round up individuals to vote for KENNEDY in the primary. BARNCORD stated that he would be given an assignment by the Kennedy Committee Office to contact an individual and determine whether this individual was going to vote for KENNEDY in the primary. In connection with this job working for the Kennedy Committee, he bummed a ride to Los Angeles on the day that KENNEDY was assassinated at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated he entered the hotel and listened to the various speeches that were given. Then when KENNEDY, himself, was speaking, he left the main section of the ballroom and went around to the side of the stage and entered two large doors into what he recalls as being the kitchen area. When he got into this area KENNEDY was still speaking on the rostrum. BARNCORD advised that when he entered this area there were already three or four other individuals there. However, he does not recall the names of any of them nor does he know whether SIRHAN was present when he entered this area. He does recall seeing two or three dark skinned individuals who were either Mexicans or of some other Latin race. He stated that these two or three dark skinned individuals were approximately 5' 6" to 5' 9" and weighed somewhere in the vicinity of 140 to 150 pounds. BARNCORD stated that all three of these individuals had dark hair which was almost coal black in appearance.

BARNCORD advised that while KENNEDY was finishing his speech, he attempted to maneuver himself so that he could get a

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look at him and attempt to shake his hand if he came back through the kitchen to leave the hotel.

BARNCORD stated that shortly after he got to this kitchen area KENNEDY finished speaking and came back through the large doors that he, himself, had entered the kitchen area through. BARNCORD stated that he saw two or three individuals rush up to him and attempt to shake his hand. BARNCORD stated that he knows that two or three of the persons he saw get close to KENNEDY and attempt to shake his hand, were dark skinned individuals and, although he only saw them from back, he thinks that one of the individuals that approached KENNEDY was SIRHAN SIRHAN. BARNCORD advised that he could not be sure that the individual, he later saw a picture of in the newspaper and who was identified as SIRHAN, had gotten close enough to KENNEDY to shake his hand. He does know that there were three or four persons around KENNEDY when he heard a shot and saw KENNEDY fall to the floor. He stated he, himself, then tried to get out of the kitchen area because he did not want to get mixed up with the shooting. BARNCORD stated that he did not actually see SIRHAN, or anyone else, shoot KENNEDY nor did he see any guns in the room either when he entered the room or later while he was standing around waiting for KENNEDY to appear.

BARNCORD advised that he had written a letter to the "Oregonian", a newspaper in Portland, Oregon, and stated, in the letter to this newspaper, that he had seen SIRHAN SIRHAN shake hands with KENNEDY shortly before he shot him. However, he stated now that he was not sure of this statement because he did not actually see the front part of the faces of the individuals near KENNEDY but just saw the backs of the persons heads. He does know that two or three of the individuals near KENNEDY at the time of the shooting, had shaken hands with him and that these individuals were dark skinned and black hair. He stated that he wanted the paper to print his letter stating that he had seen SIRHAN SIRHAN shake hands with KENNEDY because he felt that he could become famous if the letter was published in the paper.



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[REDACTED] BARNCORD furnished the following additional background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Nationality	American
Birth Data	January 22, 1950, Portland, Oregon
Height	6' 1"
Weight	155 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Marital Status	Single
Relatives	Father: RICHARD I. BARNCORD Mother: VIRGINIA M. BARNCORD

Date _____

On July 26, 1968, Mr. HIBBARD LAMPKIN, Security Representative, U.S. Department of State, 300 North Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that his records fail to reflect any information concerning JOHN ANTOINE KHOURY who is employed in the Comptroller's Office of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 W. Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. LAMPKIN advised that a check of the records of the Protective Section, United States Secret Service, failed to reflect any information concerning KHOURY.

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On July 30, 1968, Mrs. EFFIE J. COOPER, Supervisory Clerk, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Los Angeles, California, made available the immigration file of JOHN ANTOINE KHOURY, Alien Registration Number [REDACTED].

A review of KHOURY's file reflects the following:

KHOURY's application for status as permanent resident, dated December 11, 1967, reflects that in 1967 KHOURY resided at 8710 Delgany Avenue, Apartment 31, Playa Del Rey, California. The file reflects that KHOURY was born December 9, 1943 at Haifa, Palestine, and he is now a citizen of Lebanon. KHOURY arrived in the United States at Seattle, Washington on December 30, 1966 as a student. KHOURY is married to AIRA I. KHOURY, nee HALONEN. As of March 14, 1968 KHOURY and his wife reside at 1944 North Beachwood Drive, Apartment 8, Hollywood, California. KHOURY is described as a caucasian male, height 6'0", weight 155 pounds, eyes brown, hair brown. KHOURY's wife was born May 30, 1944 in Finland and she and KHOURY were married on July 14, 1967 in Las Vegas, Nevada. KHOURY's parents are listed as ANTOINE KHOURY, born Haifa, Palestine, 1916, residing in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, and JANE KHOURY, BORN Haifa, Palestine, 1927, residing also in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

KHOURY's immigration file reflects that on January 8, 1968, he was arrested by the Los Angeles Police and charged with violation of section 187.3 California Penal Code (Grand Theft-Auto). No disposition is noted.

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Date 6/7/68

RODERICK LYNN MAC KAY was interviewed at 2527 Third Street, Santa Monica, California. MAC KAY stated he is a self-employed salesman, born May 7, 1922, at Quebec, Canada, and has resided in Santa Monica, California, for the past four years.

In May, 1967, he became irate at an attorney, J. B. TIETZ, since TIETZ was assisting draft dodgers in the Los Angeles area. He said he has two sons in the military service and does not condone this type of activity. He issued a complaint to the American Bar Association concerning TIETZ; however, when they did not appear to take any action, he decided to conduct his own investigation in an effort to obtain evidence against TIETZ.

In connection with this, he has attended numerous anti-draft and peace movement meetings in the Los Angeles area. His primary source of information concerning these clubs and meetings was obtained through a coffee shop formerly located at Venice Boulevard and Ocean Highway in Venice, California, and a meeting place for the W. E. B. Du Bois Club.

He remained anonymous at these meetings to the extent that he never furnished his full name and used the name LYNN or MACK. He did not take an active part in any of these meetings, but merely listened and mingled with those attending.

MAC KAY stated shortly after January, 1968, he discontinued attending these meetings since this endeavor was costing considerable time and money and he did not feel he was obtaining sufficient results to execute the disbarment of TIETZ.

He said, however, when reading the account of the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he observed the address of SIRHAN SIRHAN at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, and felt this address was familiar to him. He stated, however, he viewed photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the newspaper and did not connect either the name or the individual

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with this address. He said to his knowledge, he has never seen SIRHAN SIRHAN or heard his name prior to June 5, 1968.

As a result, he began reviewing various documents and notes he had obtained from attending anti-draft meetings and on five separate documents, spotted the Howard Street address.

He said he could not recall the significance of the addresses on Howard Street, except that it must have been furnished to him as an address for draft counseling

MAC KAY continued that the address of 696 $\frac{1}{2}$ East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, appears with the name JOANN on a Peace Exchange Calendar for May, 1967. He said this is a pencil notation written on the side of the calendar opposite a notice for a meeting on May 10, 1967, at the Workmen's Circle Cult Center, 1619 South Robertson Boulevard, West Los Angeles, California. The caption of this meeting was entitled, "A Progressive Israeli's Interpretation of Problems in the Middle East". Avri Fischer of Kibbutz Kfar Masryk, Israel.

MAC KAY said he attended this meeting and as best he can recall, this address would have been furnished to him by JOANN (last name unknown), who was also in attendance at the meeting. He recalls JOANN being present at numerous meetings he attended and especially at W. E. B. Du Bois Club functions.

He described JOANN as a Caucasian, female, 24 to 25 years of age, five feet six inches in height, dark hair, and below average intelligence. He commented that most of the individuals attending these meetings were college students, however, he did not feel JOANN was a college student.

MAC KAY said the address of 696 East Howard Street, city not listed, also appeared on two Draft Counselors lists which had been obtained through attending anti-draft meetings. He said again the address is merely penciled in on the side of a typewritten list and he could not recall the reason for

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the address, except that it must have been in response to telephone soliciting which he made. He clarified this by saying, upon obtaining a Draft Counselors list, he would make pretext telephone calls to individuals on the list and in many occasions was referred to a specific address for draft counseling. He said the address of 696 East Howard Street must have been given to him for this purpose.

MAC KAY also discovered the address of 696 East Howard, Pasadena, on a slip of notepaper and next to the address was the name JOE HANDY. Again, he could not recall the significance of this address or any connection with the name JOE HANDY and the address. He said he did not know anyone by the name of JOE HANDY and could only surmise that it might have been a code name to be used at 696 Howard Street for obtaining draft counseling.

He also discovered a Security First National Bank Check Order Blank concerning WALTER W. and MARIE K. KOENIG, 3201 East Barhite Street, Pasadena, California, which contains the handwritten name and address of MARIE K. KOENIG on the back of the order blank and under her address is the address 688-696 East Howard Street, and the name JOE HANDY. As he recalls, he must have obtained this address from MARIE KOENIG at an anti-draft meeting, however, he could not recall anything additional concerning MARIE KOENIG.

MAC KAY said he furnished the original of all documents, containing any addresses relating to the Howard Street address, to the Intelligence Division of the Los Angeles Police Department, however, he was continuing to go through all his records to determine if there are any other references to the address.

The following description of MAC KAY was obtained through observation and interview

Name	RODERICK LYNN MAC KAY
Race	White
Sex	Male

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Birth Data	[REDACTED]
	Quebec, Canada
Height	5 feet 10 inches
Weight	175 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Gray
Occupation	Salesman, writer
Current	
Employment	Unemployed
Marital Status	Married
Former	Littleton, New Hampshire;
Residences	Portland, Maine
Arrests	Driving while intoxicated, Santa Monica, California 1965

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Date 6/12/68

Captain DON MARTIN, in charge of the Scientific Investigations Division (SID), Los Angeles Police Department, made available a photograph depicting eight shell casings which came from the .22 caliber Iver-Johnson revolver, allegedly used by SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

This photograph depicts seven of the casings in an upright position. One view shows the end of the shell casing with an indentation apparently made by the firing pin of a gun.

Captain MARTIN also made available one .22 caliber shell casing with the indentation made from the firing pin of the Iver-Johnson .22 caliber revolver allegedly used by SIRHAN. This shell casing is the result of a test firing of that gun.

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Date 6/11/68

BOOKER GRIFFIN, Director, Los Angeles Chapter of Negro Industrial and Economic Union, 8421 South Vermont Street, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

GRIFFIN stated that he had been working for the KENNEDY campaign committee in Southern California, and on June 4, 1967, at approximately 10:15 p.m., he arrived at the Ambassador Hotel and went to the Ambassador Room where he talked to several individuals whom he does not now recall. About twenty minutes later, GRIFFIN stated that he saw an individual in the Ambassador Room whom he later saw shoot Senator KENNEDY. He described him as being shabbily dressed with baggy pants and looked as though he did not belong there, that is to say, he did not look like a campaign worker or KENNEDY supporter. GRIFFIN looked this individual in the eye at which time the individual stared back. GRIFFIN stated he noticed a girl whose description he does not recall standing in close proximity to SIRHAN. He never noticed them converse with each other, but he had the feeling that they were there together. GRIFFIN then secured a press pass from PIERRE SALINGER for the Embassy Room and at approximately 10:45 p.m. he entered this room. Due to the number of people in the Embassy Room and the heat emanating from the television cameras, it was extremely warm so he went from the Embassy Room to the press room from time to time to rest and cool down.

At about 11:30 p.m., he saw SIRHAN in the kitchen corridor between the press room and the Embassy Room. This is the same corridor in which Senator KENNEDY was shot. He saw SIRHAN there prior to the time that KENNEDY went to the Embassy Room to speak. During the time KENNEDY was speaking, GRIFFIN saw SIRHAN in the corridor and also saw a white male, about 6'2", further description of which he does not recall, and a white female, 5'5", with blond bouffant hair, dressed in a white flowing-type dress with colorations, standing in close proximity with SIRHAN. Neither of these individuals had press passes or KENNEDY buttons. He saw these three individuals at least two or three times in the corridor among numerous other individuals who were in the area.

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GRIFFIN left the Embassy Room prior to the completion of KENNEDY's speech and went to the press room. He passed the above three individuals in the corridor on his way to the press room at this time. He stayed in the press room approximately two or three minutes and as he opened the door of the press room to the corridor, he saw SIRHAN fire the shots at KENNEDY and the other individuals. He could not recall how many shots he heard. He saw somebody holding SIRHAN and struggling with him. Immediately after the shot, GRIFFIN went over to where KENNEDY was lying and spoke with him for a few moments. He then stood up and noticed the male and female whom he had seen in the corridor leave the area through the kitchen. He tried to follow these two individuals but due to the rush of the people in the corridor, he was unable to do so. GRIFFIN never noticed these three individuals conversing with one another in the corridor.

GRIFFIN added that he would be unable to identify any of these individuals except SIRHAN.

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Date 6/13/63

BOOKER GRIFFIN, Director, Los Angeles Chapter, Negro Industrial and Economic Union, 3421 South Vermont Avenue, was re-interviewed and advised as follows:

GRIFFIN, after being shown a photograph of a group of people in the corridor between the Embassy and the Colonial Rooms of the Ambassador Hotel, which were taken at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, stated that he was unable to pick out any of the individuals in the photograph as identical with himself. He thought he should have appeared somewhere in the center of the photograph.

GRIFFIN identified the doors appearing in the center background of the photograph as being the doors to the Colonial Room which was being used as the Press Room on the evening of June 4, 1963, and the early morning of June 5, 1963.

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Date 7/11/68

The records of the Microfilm Record Center, Los Angeles City Board of Education, Allesandro School, 2210 Riverside Drive, Los Angeles, California (90039), were reviewed on July 10, 1968, concerning the education of JOHN PAWLUK, and were found to contain the following information under number 17310, on microfilm reel No. 507.

JOHN PAWLUK, born [REDACTED] in Texas, was a student at Second Street School, 1942 East Second Street, Los Angeles, from kindergarten through grade B-2; City Terrace School, 4350 City Terrace Drive, Los Angeles, from grade A-2 to grade B-4; and from grade B-4 through grade B-6 at the Rowan Avenue School, 600 South Rowan Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

The microfilm records did not indicate where he attended school during the grades A-6 through A-9.

The following residence addresses appeared in these microfilm records, all prior to the year 1932:

2010 East Second Street, Los Angeles
129 South Boyle Avenue, Los Angeles
1081 North Harvard, Los Angeles

JOHN PAWLUK entered James A. Garfield High School, 5101 East Sixth Street, Los Angeles, California, during September, 1935, in grade B-10. He graduated with a diploma, June 24, 1938.

JOHN PAWLUK's parents were listed in these microfilm records as Reverend PETER PAWLUK and Mrs. ANNIE PAWLUK.

For the semester ending June 19, 1936, the following James A. Garfield High School teachers rated JOHN PAWLUK unsatisfactory in certain non-academic items, as follows:

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R.R. BROWN, (teacher of A-10 English and Social Studies)
Rated PAWLUK unsatisfactory in Emotional Stability
and Cooperativeness.

J. W. PAINTER (teacher of A-10 Spanish)
Rated PAWLUK unsatisfactory in Industry, Emotional
Stability, Responsibleness, Cooperativeness,
Courtesy, and Scientific Attitude.

E. MOHINKE (Home Room teacher)
Rated PAWLUK unsatisfactory in Emotional Stability
and Apparent Physical Condition.

The academic grades for PAWLUK's three years in
high school were all either "S" or "R". The rating guide
indicates that a grade of "S" is satisfactory and that a
grade of "R" is recommended for college entrance.

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Date 6/19/68

Mr. PAUL GREEN HOUSTON, Reporter for "The Los Angeles Times", who resides at 455 South Berendo, Apartment 112, Los Angeles, telephone number 388-4887, voluntarily furnished the following information:

On June 4, 1968, he was assigned by his paper to cover the MAX RAFFERTY function at the Ambassador Hotel. He recalled arriving at the hotel at approximately 5:00 PM. He obtained the necessary RAFFERTY and KENNEDY press cards and, for a period of several hours, he moved about the various rooms designated for the different political parties, such as the Regency Room, the Embassy Room and the Colonial Room. At approximately 11:00 PM, he was in the Colonial Room, which was reserved for members of the press and heard Senator KENNEDY's speech on television. He did not go into the Embassy Room during Senator KENNEDY's speech. The people in the Colonial Room received word at the end of Senator KENNEDY's speech that the Senator was coming to the Colonial Room. He does not recall who brought this message but assumes that it was one of the KENNEDY aides. This was shortly after midnight.

In the early morning of June 5, 1968, shortly after they received word that Senator KENNEDY was coming to the Colonial Room, he heard a rapid series of muffled pops, perhaps six of these sounds. He immediately felt that the sounds were gunshots. The door between the Colonial Room and the kitchen was closed. He immediately rushed from the Colonial Room into the kitchen in time to see Senator KENNEDY slumping to the floor. He recalled seeing blood on the right side of the Senator's face and noticed a strong light, possibly a television light, shining in the area of the Senator.

He did not see suspect SIRHAN SIRHAN initially upon entering the kitchen or observe the struggle in which the suspect was originally involved in after the shooting.

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A short while later, he did see the individual later identified as suspect SIRHAN SIRHAN pinned down on the service counter in the kitchen. SIRHAN was surrounded by approximately eight people who were holding him securely. The suspect still had a pistol in his hand. Later, he saw that ROOSEVELT GRIER was holding the short snub nose pistol. Mr. HOUSTON stated that he did not see the actual shooting nor the original scuffle with the suspect in which the suspect was apprehended. Mr. HOUSTON was unable to say from his own personal knowledge that suspect SIRHAN actually fired the gun. The individual who was being restrained was the same individual arrested by the police later and subsequently identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Mr. HOUSTON recalled that there were perhaps a total of 40 people in the Colonial Room. Most of the people were news people and included several women operating teletype machines. He did recall seeing a few people in the room whom he thought at that time were not associated with the news media.

He recalled recognizing the following news people in the Colonial Room:

Mr. JOHN HART of CBS

Mr. ALISTAIR COOKE associated with English television, who is based in the United States

Mr. WALLACE TURNER of the "New York Times"

Shortly after the KENNEDY shooting, Mr. HOUSTON talked with several individuals who may have been eyewitnesses to the KENNEDY shooting. These individuals were as follows:

EARL WILLIAMS
Electrical Technician for Universal
Culver City, California
Age 52; Address 3412 Helms Avenue

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MARTIN PETRUSKY
Age 29; Ambassador Hotel Busboy

DANNY CORTIN
Age 19; KENNEDY worker

RICHARD AUBREY
Negro Press Bureau at Los Angeles

KARL UECKER
Ambassador Hotel employee

Mr. HOUSTON stated that he was unable to recall, from his own personal knowledge, the time of the KENNEDY shooting, however, he remembered that he telephoned his newspaper to provide them with the story at approximately 12:50 AM, June 5, 1968.

Mr. HOUSTON advised that in the course of his entire stay at the hotel, during which he moved about the various meeting rooms, he did not recall seeing any suspicious activity or anyone who resembled suspect SIRHAN SIRHAN. He does not recall seeing at any time any woman wearing a polka dot dress.

Mr. HOUSTON stated that "Los Angeles Times" Photographer STEPHEN FONTANNINI was entering the Colonial Room from the corridor shortly after the KENNEDY shooting. FONTANNINI later reported that he saw a man burst out of the Colonial Room and proceed to the lobby. This man was followed by a gray uniformed security officer who overtook and arrested the individual. The individual had political literature in one hand and Mexican Olympic medals pinned to his sweater. This individual had identification in his wallet reflecting the name of MICHAEL WAYNE. This individual was handcuffed by the security officer. FONTANNINI took several photographs of this individual, including the officer who detained him. Mr. HOUSTON stated that he does not know the man's true identity or the outcome of the matter.

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Mr. HOUSTON made available one 11 by 14 inch photograph of the above mentioned individual, possibly known as MICHAEL WAYNE, and including the security officer who detained the individual.

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Mr. EDWARD L. RYMAN, 2316 Monte Vista, Pasadena, California, telephone 792-6303, was contacted at his residence and voluntarily advised as follows:

He is a member of the Ancient Mystical Order of Rosae Crucis (AMORC) known as the Rosicrucian Order and he attends meetings every Tuesday night at the Akhnaton Chapter, 2031 East Villa, Pasadena, California. He is currently a member of the ritual team of this chapter and takes part in the ceremonies conducted during the regular lodge meeting. He has been a member of the Rosicrucian Order for approximately two years and has attended the Akhnaton Chapter since December, 1967. He has not missed a meeting since March, 1963 and was in attendance during the May 28, 1968 meeting.

He arrived at the lodge on May 28, 1968 at approximately 7:45 p.m. and immediately donned his robe for the ceremonies. He commented that the regular meeting was from 8:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and following the meeting there was usually a coffee session, however, he very seldom stayed for coffee. Mr. RYMAN stated he recalls on this particular date there was a stranger in attendance at this meeting, however, he could not recall anything out of the ordinary and it was not uncommon for a new person to show up for a meeting. He stated it was possible to be a correspondent member and not attend a regular meeting at the local chapter. He recalls the stranger, who was in attendance on this date, as being a rather small person but he did take particular note of this person's features or dress. Further he advised he was some distance from this person and the light was such that he was not able to see this person's features. This person was seated near the Grand Master, TED STEVENS, and RYMAN recalls that there was an experiment conducted by Mr. STEVENS during this meeting and SALLY HARDMAN and this stranger took part in the experiment.

Mr. RYMAN stated he has observed the photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in newspaper publications and had not associated him with the stranger, who was in attendance at this

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lodge meeting. He stated it was very possible that SIRHAN was this person, however, he was never close enough to recognize him. He stated further that as soon as the meeting was over and he had disrobed, he immediately departed.

Mr. RYMAN stated if this person was in fact SIRHAN he would have to be a member and have a membership card which would have to have been checked by the outer guardian. He stated he was not certain who the outer guardian was on this specific date.

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Mrs. DELORES MABEL ABANG, 405 East Howard Street, Pasadena California, was contacted at her residence and voluntarily advised as follows:

She is a member of the Rosicrucian Order, Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis (AMORC). She attends meetings every Tuesday night at the Akhnaton Chapter, 2031 East Villa Avenue, Pasadena, and is a "Chantress" in the lodge ritual team.

She arrived at the May 28, 1968, meeting at approximately 8:00 p.m., and was parking her car opposite the temple when she observed an unknown young white male approaching the temple on foot and enter the temple. She believed he was a new member as she had never seen him before and he stood out in her memory because most of the members who attend are older adults and there are very few young adults who attend.

After parking her car, she entered the temple and went to a dressing room to don her robe of the ritual team and did not see this person again until she and the ritual team entered the lodge room for the meeting. She then saw this man sitting on the left side of the lodge beside a "Colombe", a young female member, who apparently was acting as a guide and leader for this man. During the meeting the lodge master, TED STEVENS, asked for volunteers to take part in an experiment and this male volunteered to take part in the experiment. The experiment consisted of the subject being blindfolded and being touched with various numbers of objects and the subject endeavoring to identify the number of objects which were placed against various parts of his body. Following the experiment, the man took a seat on the right side of the temple and did not return to his original seat. She did not observe this man again as she was busy taking part in the ritualistic part of the meeting. When the meeting was over, she returned to the dressing room to remove her robe and when she finished, she went to the area where the members have refreshments following the meeting. She did not see this person with the members having refreshments and recalls that SHERMAN LIVINGSTON, AMORC Grand Inspector, inquired where the young man had gone, and an unrecalled member said the young man had already left the temple. She recalled this was shortly after 9:00 p.m.

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She stated she saw a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN on television after the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and recognized SIRHAN as being the young man she had described above as being the unknown young man in attendance at the May 28, 1968, meeting. She described the man at the meeting as follows:

Race	White
Age	Early twenties
Complexion	Appeared to be Cuban
Hair	Thick, curly, black
Attire	Sport shirt and slacks

Mrs. ABANG stated that in order for a person to get in the lodge meetings, the person is required to present a current membership card which is normally examined by the lodge's "Outer Guardian". She recalled that SALLY HARDMAN was the "Outer Guardian" at the May 28, 1968, meeting and assumes that HARDMAN would have checked SIRHAN's membership card prior to admitting him inside the temple, although Mrs. ABANG did not observe this.

Mrs. ABANG stated her daughter, [REDACTED] is also a "Colombe" and was taking part in the ritual at the May 28, 1968, meeting but she had nothing to do with SIRHAN at the meeting as the other "Colombe", [REDACTED], was assigned to guide SIRHAN at the meeting.

Mrs. ABANG stated she and her daughter left the temple together and they did not see SIRHAN again. She stated the May 28, 1968, meeting was the only time she had ever seen SIRHAN.

Mrs. ABANG was shown a group of photographs including:

DANIEL JOSEPH POMPA, Los Angeles Sheriff's
Office Number C 507 997

CARLOS CARLOS CUEVAS, FBI Number 937 561 A

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HAROLD OTTO MONTOYA, FBI Number 741 253 C

SIRHAN SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police
Department Number BK 495 139

ALFRED ARTHUR MONTOYA, FBI Number 428 522 B

FLORENCIO MATIONG, FBI Number 782 988 B

Mrs. ABANG selected the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN
as being identical with the young man who attended the May 28,
1968, meeting.

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████████████████████, age 15, 405 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, was contacted at her residence and voluntarily furnished the following information in the presence of her mother, Mrs. DELORES MABEL ABANG.

She is a member of the Ancient Mystical Rosae Crucis (AMORC), known as the Rosicrucian Order, as is her mother. She attends the Akhnaton Chapter, 2031 East Villa Avenue, Pasadena, and is a "Colombe" of the lodge. A "Colombe" is a young female virgin member who has ritualistic duties during the convocation.

She went to the May 28, 1968, meeting with ██████████ another Colombe and ██████████'s mother, EMMA JEAN ACOB. Upon arriving at the temple, she went to the dressing room where she donned her robe for the ceremonies and did not go directly into the lodge room. When she entered the lodge room with the other ritual members, she observed an unknown young man sitting on the left side of the lodge with ██████████. She presumed that ██████████ was designated to guide the unknown male through the ceremonies and assist him in taking part in the program.

During the program, the lodge master, TED STEVENS, asked for volunteers to take part in an experiment and this man was one of the persons who volunteered to take part in the experiment. The experiment consisted of placing different objects against the subject's body and the subject trying to identify the number of objects that were placed against him. Following the experiment, the man took a seat on the right side of the lodge. She believes that another member, SALLY HARDMAN, also was a subject of the experiment.

She advised that following the meeting, she returned to the dressing room to remove her robe and when she finished, she went to the room where refreshments were served but she did not see the man again.

She stated that following the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, she saw a picture of SIRHAN SIRHAN on television and recognized the photograph as being a photograph of the unknown

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young man who attended the May 28, 1968, meeting and was in the company of [REDACTED].

She advised this was the first and only time she had ever seen SIRHAN SIRHAN. She did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN arrive at or depart from the meeting.

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Miss [REDACTED], age 14, 2090 North Raymond Avenue, Altadena, California, was contacted at her residence and voluntarily furnished the following information in the presence of her mother, Mrs. EMMA JEAN ACOB:

She is a member of the Ancient Mystical Order of Rosae Crucis, (AMORC) known as the Rosicrucian Order, and attends meetings at the Akhnaton Chapter, 2031 East Villa, Pasadena, California. She is a "Colombe" of the lodge which is a young, female, virgin member and as such participates in various rituals of the lodge.

On May 28, 1968, she arrived at the lodge shortly before 8:00 p.m. and went to the dressing area where she donned her robe for the lodge ceremonies. She then went to a lodge anteroom where refreshments are served and the lodge keeps various books and documents relating to the Rosicrucian Order. When she came to this room her grandmother, Mrs. WILAMAY HARRISON, told her there was a new member and offer to assist him at the meeting. [REDACTED] then noticed the new member who she described as a Latin appearing male about 20 years old wearing a sportshirt and slacks who she had never seen before. She said the man was looking through the books and documents of the Order and appeared to be very interested in this material. She stated she felt too bashful to introduce herself to the new member and shortly after her grandmother was talking to the man and called to her to come and meet him. She went over and her grandmother introduced her to the man whose name was SIRHAN SIRHAN. She began talking to the man and asked him if he had a shorter name or a nickname and he said, "No, just call me SIRHAN." She introduced SIRHAN to some of the other members and they all had trouble pronouncing his name correctly and this was one of the reasons she asked if he had another name. SIRHAN told her he had been a member of the Rosicrucian Order for over one year but he did not know there was a chapter in Pasadena. She believes that the lodge master, TED STEVENS, or the lodge inspector, SHERMAN LIVINGSTON, had previously checked SIRHAN's membership card prior to her grandmother asking [REDACTED] to assist the man at the meeting, and she did not question his membership.

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She took SIRHAN into the lodge room and they sat down near the front of the lodge on the left side. As the meeting started he asked who the officers were and what their positions were and when the ritual team entered the lodge he asked who and what the "Colombe" standing by the Schakina (altar) was. She explained the above to SIRHAN and he seemed very intent on the ceremonies although he did not know how to respond to various phases of the ceremonies and she had to instruct him as to the proper signs and responses to make. She recalled that when a particular prayer was being said, SIRHAN did not have his hands in the proper position and a woman sitting on his other side told him the correct way to hold his hands and he immediately corrected his hands.

During the meeting, another officer, the Inner Guard, took up an offering from the members and she recalled that SIRHAN placed one dollar in the offering.

As the meeting progressed the master, TED STEVENS, asked for members to volunteer to take part in an experiment he was going to conduct regarding touch sensations. SIRHAN asked her why she did not volunteer and she asked him why he did not volunteer. SIRHAN then stood up and volunteered to take part and proceeded to the center of the lodge and in so doing started to cross in front of the Schakina in an improper manner. The master corrected him and had SIRHAN approach the center of the lodge from the other side. SIRHAN was then seated in a chair in the center of the lodge and was blindfolded. The master then touched his skin with different number of objects and SIRHAN attempted to identify the number of objects which were placed against him. Following the experiment SIRHAN took a seat opposite [REDACTED] on the right side of the lodge where he remained until the ceremonies were concluded.

After the meeting they adjourned to the refreshment room where she asked SIRHAN if he would like to have a cup of coffee with her and the other members to which he responded "Okay." She excused herself for a moment as she had to take her mother's purse to her and when she returned SIRHAN was looking at some of the Rosicrucian books and appeared very interested in the books. [REDACTED] excused herself again and

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went to the restroom and to fix her mother a cup of coffee. When she returned SIRHAN was standing by the exit of the lodge and she walked over to him. SIRHAN said he must leave and told her goodbye and that it had been nice meeting her. She told him goodbye and SIRHAN left the lodge. SIRHAN appeared to be in a hurry to leave and she did not attempt to detain him. She believed this was about 9:15 p.m.

She recalled that during her conversations with SIRHAN, he said he lived on East Howard Street in Pasadena and that he came to the United States from Jerusalem. He told her he had attended John Muir High School in Pasadena. SIRHAN asked her how old she was and she told him she was 14 years old. She recalled that he had difficulty in pronouncing her name correctly and could hardly say [REDACTED].

She described SIRHAN as being 18 years old and being very neat and clean and stated he was wearing a long sleeved blue shirt, light blue levi pants and gray "Hush-Puppy" shoes.

She recalled that following SIRHAN's departure from the May 28, 1968, meeting that one of the lodge officers asked where SIRHAN had gone as the officer wanted to talk to him. LUANA told the officer that SIRHAN had left. She is not certain which officer made the inquiry about SIRHAN.

She stated that the day after Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was killed she was watching television at school and saw SIRHAN's photograph as the alleged killer of Senator KENNEDY and immediately recognized the photograph as being identical with the young man she had escorted at the May 28, 1968, meeting. She then telephoned her mother and told her that SIRHAN had shot Senator KENNEDY.

[REDACTED] was shown a group of photographs consisting of the following:

ALFRED ARTHUR MONTOYA
FLORENCIO MATIONG
HAROLD OTTO MONTOYA
SIRHAN SIRHAN

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FBI No. 782 988B
FBI No. 741 253C
Los Angeles Police
Department No. BK 495 139

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CARLOS CARLOS CUEVAS
DANIEL JOSEPH POMPA

FBI No. 937 561A
Los Angeles County
Sheriff's Office No.
C 507 997

██████ immediately identified the photograph of SIRHAN
SIRHAN as being identical with the individual she escorted at
the May 28, 1968, meeting.

Date _____

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EMMA JEAN ACOB, 2090 North Raymond Avenue, Altadena, California, was contacted at her residence and voluntarily advised as follows:

She is a member of the Ancient Mystical Order of Rosae Crucis (AMORC), known as the Rosicrucian Order, and attends meeting every Tuesday night at the Akhnaton Chapter, 2031 East Villa, Pasadena, California. She is presently a member of the ritual team of the chapter which takes part in the ceremonies conducted during the lodge sessions.

She attended the May 28, 1968 meeting and upon arriving at the lodge she donned her robe for the ceremonies. She was standing outside the lodge room when she observed an unknown white male start to enter the ritual team's door into the lodge. She told this man that he should enter the other door which the members use to enter the lodge. The man then walked away from that door and she did not see him again until she entered the lodge as a member of the ritual team. When she came into the lodge room, she observed that her daughter, [REDACTED], was sitting beside this man. She advised that her daughter is a "Colombe" (a young female virgin) of the Chapter, and had been designated to guide and assist this man at the ceremonies as he was new at the lodge and unaccustomed to the rituals and procedures of the lodge.

She particularly recalls this man because he was much younger than most of the members present as most of the members of the lodge are older adults. She thought the man was of Mexican descent because he had an olive complexion and had long, black, curly hair and was a clean cut and neatly dressed individual. She recalled he was wearing a dark sports shirt and a pair of slacks. She believed he was about 18 years old and at the time she thought this might be a good friend for her daughter as both were members of the Rosicrucians and both appeared to be close in age.

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by SAs CHARLES L. SAWYER, JR. and ORLEY A. LEESON, JR./OAL/pih Date dictated 6/17/68

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She stated that the day following the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY; her daughter telephoned her from school stating that the man who had been at the May 28, 1968, meeting was the man who shot Senator KENNEDY. Mrs. ACOB saw a picture of the alleged assassin on television and immediately recognized SIRHAN SIRHAN as being the man her daughter had escorted at the May 28, 1968 meeting.

She advised that following the May 28, 1968 meeting, she had discussed the unknown man with her daughter and [REDACTED] told her that the man's name was SIRHAN SIRHAN and it was the first time he had attended a meeting at the Akhnaton Chapter.

Mrs. ACOB stated this was the first and only time she has ever seen SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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VERNA C. MILLER, 4636 Earle, Rosemead, California, telephone 286-5645, was contacted at her residence and voluntarily furnished the following information:

She stated she is a member of the Ancient Mystical Order of Rosae Crucis (AMORC) known as the Rosicrucian Order and attends meetings every Tuesday night at the Akhnaton Chapter, 2031 East Villa, Pasadena, California. She is a hostess for the lodge and every Tuesday she stands in the hallway and greets members as they come in.

She was in attendance during the regular meeting held on May 28, 1968 and recalls on that particular night she greeted a young man, who was a stranger, and who had not attended their meetings previously. After greeting this person she asked his name and this person gave her an unusual name and because of the difficulty in pronouncing this name she had him write his name on his name tag. She recalls that it was SIRHAN. She also requested this person to sign the guest book. He was somewhat reluctant to sign it at first but she took him to the book and told him he had to sign same and she observed him sign this book. Miss MILLER stated this was the first occasion she had to see this individual and had not seen him come to the lodge with any other member. Her conversation with SIRHAN was very limited and consisted of greeting him and then she turned him over to the "colombe", who guided him and ushered him to his seat.

Miss MILLER stated that she recalls, during this meeting, an experiment was performed by the Grand Master, Mr. TED STEVENS, and SIRHAN volunteered to assist in this experiment.

Miss MILLER stated she did not observe SIRHAN after the meeting was concluded and did not see him leave. She did wonder why this person was there because he was much younger than most of the members present. She described him as neat and of foreign descent wearing tight trousers, possibly light blue with a light shirt and a dark jacket. She stated his hair was neatly combed and he was extremely well mannered.

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Miss MILLER was shown photographs of the following individuals:

FLORENCIO LOPEZ MATIONG
FBI number 732 938 B

ALFRED ARTHUR MONTOYA
FBI number 423522 B

DANIEL JOSEPH POMPA
Los Angeles Sheriff's
Office number C 507 997

HAROLD OTTO MONTOYA
FBI number 741 253 C

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
Los Angeles Police
Department booking
number 495 139

CARLOS CARLOS CUEVAS
FBI number 937 561 A

Miss MILLER picked the photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as the person whom she saw at this meeting. She further commented that SIRHAN's hair was much neater than that shown in the photograph.

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Date 6/18/68

WILLARD H. MURRAY was interviewed at his residence, 5309 Maymont Drive. He advised he was not in or near the Embassy Room during the evening of June 4, 1968, and did not see Senator KENNEDY deliver his victory speech and did not see or hear the shooting which followed. MURRAY advised he was Southern California Assistant to the KENNEDY Campaign Manager during the evening he was in Assemblyman JESSE UNRUH's suite at the Ambassador Hotel. MURRAY advised he is employed as Executive Assistant to Mayor SAM YORTY, Los Angeles, in Room 305, City Hall.

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Date 6/15/68

Mrs. VIVIAN RINGER, wife of ROY J. RINGER, was interviewed at her residence, 19158 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, California, telephone 456-2485, and she furnished the following information:

She was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on the evening of June 4 and the morning of June 5, 1968. She and her husband were at the anchor desk in the Embassy Room, to the left of the stage, when she heard what to her sounded like gunshots seconds after Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY left the Embassy Room through the kitchen area. She did not see who shot the Senator and she did not go to the area where he had been shot, but remained at the desk and watched the activity on the television monitors. She did not see a woman in a polka dot dress, to her recollection, and has not personally talked to anyone who had seen the person who shot the Senator.

She was shown a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and said she could not recall having seen this man at any time in person.

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Date 6/15/68

Mr. ROY J. RINGER, 19158 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, California, telephone 456-2485, who is a self-employed writer, who works out of his home, was interviewed at his home and he furnished the following information:

He was a salaried speech writer for the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and had been so employed for about one month prior to the Senator's death.

On Wednesday, May 29, 1968, he came to Los Angeles from Portland, Oregon, and on that evening was in the Colonial Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, where he had a drink at the free bar with JAMES MC MANUS of Moorsville, Indiana. He could not recall the details of any specific instance where someone had asked the Senator's schedule because he said he must have been asked one hundred or more times where the Senator would be from time to time. He could not recall what the individual looked like, but had a faint recollection of MC MANUS telling someone to go to the campaign headquarters for some information. He said MC MANUS must have a much better memory than he has because he recalls no details of the incident and the description of the individual as furnished by MC MANUS meant nothing to him.

He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated he could not recall having ever seen him in person.

He said he spent considerable time during the day and in the evenings working in the North Room of the Ambassador Hotel and had spent very little time at the campaign headquarters on Wilshire Boulevard.

He stated that on the night of June 4 and the early morning of June 5, 1968, he and his wife, VIVIAN, were working at the anchor desk to the left of the stage in the Embassy Room and heard Senator KENNEDY address the group in the Embassy Room.

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Senator KENNEDY then left the Embassy Room via the kitchen area to go to the Colonial Room when Mr. RINGER heard a "popping noise" which he said he thought was the bursting of balloons. He momentarily heard that the noises were gunshots and that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. He said he did not go to the area where the Senator was shot, but watched the commotion on the television monitors. He said he did not see who shot the Senator nor did he see the Senator after being shot. He did not recall having seen a woman in a polka dot dress in the area of the shooting.

He said he had heard the plans were for Senator KENNEDY to go to the ballroom, after leaving the Embassy Room, to address a group that had assembled there. Someone changed his plans to where he would be going to the Colonial Room through the kitchen area for a press conference. He said DICK KLINE, who lives in Pacific Palisades, California, telephone GL 4-4880, told him he knew fifteen minutes before Senator KENNEDY left the room that he would be going to the Colonial Room and, allegedly, KLINE was to have been interviewed by the FBI on June 14, 1968.

Mr. RINGER said he did not know who actually changed the route Senator KENNEDY was to take, but understood it was done for the benefit of the press, particularly the members of from the East whose deadlines were shorter than the West Coast because of the time differences.

He said the only person he knew who had seen SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was JUDY MARIE ROYER, who said she had seen him about an hour before the shooting in the kitchen area and she had "run him out". He said he wanted to explain something that previously came up in connection with an interview with him and ROYER by the Los Angeles Police Department. During the interview, ROYER said she had run the man, later identified

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as SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, from the passageway behind the stage in the Embassy Room after being told to do so by RINGER. He said he and ROYER later discussed what they had told the Los Angeles Police and he wanted to correct the statement to the effect that she had not ordered SIRHAN out of the passageway at the specific request of RINGER because Mr. RINGER said he did not know anyone was in that area, but it was her job to keep the passageway clear.

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Date 6/27/68

Mrs. WINNIE THERESA MARSHALL, 12741 Chandler, North Hollywood, California, advised that she had contacted the FBI, Los Angeles, California, in regards to an interview with her adopted brother PAUL BENEDICT, who resides at her residence. She advised that PAUL had stated that he had been interviewed by the FBI in regard to the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and that she had desired to know his involvement in the matter. Mrs. MARSHALL stated that PAUL had resided with her mother, Mrs. MARGARET MC CARTHY, 419 Stansbury Street, Sherman Oaks, California until he was 18 years of age at which time he left home and went to New Orleans, Louisiana to reside with his true father, JOE BENEDICT, whose address she did not know. She advised that PAUL had returned to California about three months ago and that his actions have lead her to believe that he had been mentally affected while in New Orleans.

Mrs. MARSHALL stated confidentially that PAUL is her sister's son by BENEDICT though they were never married. She advised that PAUL was told of this when he became 16 years of age and since that time had wanted to locate his father. She advised that when PAUL went to New Orleans, he located BENEDICT and resided with his family. She stated that PAUL has told her that the BENEDICT family "practiced witchcraft" and that while in New Orleans someone had placed a curse on him. She further advised that PAUL has made statements that he has received gifts from God and Mrs. MARSHALL stated that he has a very colorful imagination. She stated further that he was brought up in a very religious atmosphere and many of his ideas are currently influenced by the religious training he received while living with his grandmother and apparently by his stay in New Orleans.

She further advised that while in New Orleans, PAUL applied for his citizenship papers and that shortly after that he was called into the Army. She stated that when he was called into the Army he took the name of PAUL BENEDICT although the name on his birth certificate is ANTHONY TERRANCE MC CARTHY. She stated that while PAUL was in the Army he spent sometime in the psychiatric ward and later received a medical discharge.

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Mrs. MARSHALL advised that most of her family and relatives are in show business and that PAUL has also expressed a desire to do the same. Mrs. MARSHALL stated that PAUL's date of birth is July 18, 1947.

Mrs. MARSHALL advised that she was at the Ambassador Hotel in the Grand Ballroom the night Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. She advised that her mother, two sisters and herself had participated in distributing KENNEDY literature and had helped to comprise several KENNEDY caravans and in general took a very active interest in his primary bid. She stated that on the night of June 4, 1968 her mother, MARGARET MC CARTHY, her sister, GERIE MC CARTHY, 4419 Stansbury, Sherman Oaks, California, her sister MARY TOWLEY, 22344 Boltar Street, Canoga Park, California, EILEEN ANDERSON, 9812 Yocum Drive, Beverly Hills, California and her boy friend, PHIL LITROW, Azalea Drive, Tarzana, California, her husband, CHRIS MARSHALL, PAUL BENEDICT and herself had arrived at the Ambassador Hotel about 9:30 p.m.

She stated that they were on the stage most of the evening singing KENNEDY songs and generally mixing with the crowd. She stated that at about 11:50 p.m. or midnight her husband CHRIS had left the stage and moved to a smaller sideroom. She stated that while he was going to this other room he passed a fire escape area. She stated that while he was near the fire escape either he or GERI MC CARTHY, who had accompanied him, observed a girl and a young man come down the fire escape shouting, "They've shot him". Mrs. MARSHALL stated that GERI had told her the girl had worn a polka dot dress and had been saying, "KENNEDY has been shot".

Mrs. MARSHALL stated she did not immediately learn of the shooting until her husband came back to the stage and told her that KENNEDY had been shot. She advised that the situation was such in the ballroom that it was difficult to hear anything over the noise and that the first official knowledge that anyone

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there had was when an unknown woman came to the stage and made an announcement that KENNEDY was wounded. She stated that immediately after that police came into the Grand Ballroom area and requested that everyone quietly leave the ballroom and that they also took all of the balloons away from the crowd.

Mrs. MARSHALL stated that about 20 minutes after this happened, PAUL went to the Embassy Room which was immediately above the Grand Ballroom. She advised that he later told her about the confusion but that he had not seen anything except one woman who had appeared to be shot.

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Date 7/9/68

Mrs. JUDITH FERNE ABO, wife of Dr. STANLEY ABO, who resides at 1027 Acanto Place, telephone number 472-6058, was interviewed by SA E. RHEAD RICHARDS, JR., concerning her account of the things that occurred on June 4, 1968.

Mrs. ABO advised that she and her husband, Dr. ABO, who is a radiologist, were both at the Ambassador Hotel for the ROBERT F. KENNEDY celebration proceedings on the evening of June 4, 1968. She stated that they arrived at the hotel at approximately 8:15 p.m. on that evening and that, almost the entire evening, she and her husband both remained in the Embassy Ballroom awaiting the appearance and victory speech of Senator KENNEDY. She stated that shortly after midnight, after Senator KENNEDY had made his victory remarks to the group in the Embassy Ballroom, he left the ballroom by going into a small room to the rear of the stage from which he had made his remarks. She stated that she did not know which way the Senator went after he left the stage but that a few moments after he had left she heard what sounded like "balloons popping first one or two and then several more."

She said that after the popping noises she heard people begin to shout that someone had been shot and then she heard someone else say that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. She stated that she first heard that he had been shot in the leg and finally that he had been shot in the head.

Mrs. ABO advised that during the confusion the shout was heard, from the area of the shooting, for a doctor to come to that area and so she encouraged her husband to go in. She stated that he proceeded to enter the kitchen area where the Senator was and he administered whatever aid and comfort he could to Senator KENNEDY until the ambulance drivers arrived and took the Senator to the Central Receiving Hospital.

Mrs. ABO stated that while her husband was with the Senator she heard other people come from the kitchen yelling for someone to get some ice and since no one else responded

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to the call, she herself ran from the Embassy Ballroom, past a fountain in the lobby and to a small bar near the lobby where she obtained some ice. She stated that as she ran past the fountain in the lobby outside the Embassy Ballroom, she almost bumped into two men, who appeared to her to be some type of hotel security guards. There was another man a step or two behind them and one of these guards yelled at her saying, "Hey lady, don't you see this man is in handcuffs". She stated that as she glanced up, the man, who appeared to be in handcuffs and in the custody of the other two men, grinned at her with what she described as an "insane grin".

Mrs. ABO advised that after obtaining the ice, she went back to the Embassy Ballroom where a man took the ice from her and took it into the kitchen area. She stated that her husband finally came back to the Embassy Ballroom at approximately 12:40 a.m. after having administered aid to the Senator. She stated that he had blood on his hands and that they walked through several parts of the hotel looking for a place where he could wash his hands and clean up. She stated that after he did this, they went to their car in the parking lot where they had to wait for approximately one hour before they were able to leave the lot and proceed to their home.

Mrs. ABO, at this point, stated that she did not feel that the incident with the man in the handcuffs had anything to do with the assassination of Senator KENNEDY but she mentioned it only as it was one of the strange things that happened to her on that evening.

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Date 7/11/68

Dr. STANLEY ABO advised that he resides at 1027 Acanto Place, Los Angeles, California, and that he is employed as a radiologist in the X-Ray Department of the Midway Hospital on San Vicente and Olympic Boulevard in West Los Angeles. He stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, he and his wife, JUDITH, were both at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles as campaigners and celebrants of the KENNEDY victory in the California primary. Dr. ABO advised that they arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 8:30 p.m. and remained there the rest of the evening.

He said that at approximately midnight of June 4, 1968, he and his wife were in the Embassy Ballroom where Senator KENNEDY was just finishing his victory remarks to those campaigners present in the Embassy Room. He further advised that the Senator finished his remarks and left the stage of the Embassy Room through a door at the rear of the stage. He, ABO, and his wife had just begun to move towards the door of the Embassy Room when he heard several "popping" noises, which he described as sounding like "balloons breaking or light bulbs bursting." He advised that for some reason, as he heard these noises, he mentally counted them and it seemed to him that there had been seven reports. Dr. ABO said that shortly after hearing these noises there was a commotion at the door leading from the Embassy Room into the hallway, which enters the kitchen area, and someone was heard to shout that there had been some shooting and that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

He stated that people began to shout for a doctor and he went up to the doors leading out of the Embassy Room, into the hallway, and informed several people there that he was a doctor. He stated that a large unidentified Negro man literally pushed him through the crowd into the pantry, or kitchen area, where the wounded were located. He stated that as he entered the pantry the first individual he noticed was the man he believed to be Mr. SCHRADE, and he stated that he briefly examined him and discovered a wound on his scalp but

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determined the man was breathing normally and appeared to be in no immediate danger. Dr. ABO said that at this time, several people asked him to please attend to Senator KENNEDY inasmuch as he appeared to be injured quite seriously. Dr. ABO stated that he went to the spot where Senator KENNEDY was lying on the floor and as he first observed him he saw that his right eye was open and staring, causing the doctor to believe that some damage had been done to the brain area which controlled that eye. He stated that the Senator's left eye was closed and that his breathing appeared to be very shallow. He advised that he reached for the Senator's mouth with the idea of giving him some artificial aid in the breathing.

When he touched the Senator's face his left eye opened and he looked at the doctor with a look that the doctor interpreted as being one of "wondering who I was." The doctor stated that when he saw the Senator's eye open, and what seemed to him to be a comprehending look, he spoke to him and told him that Mr. SCHRADE appeared to be all right. Dr. ABO stated that Senator KENNEDY appeared to understand this statement and once again closed his left eye.

Dr. ABO stated that he explored briefly the wound in the Senator's head behind his ear and several times probed the wound slightly in an attempt to prevent a build up of "cranial pressure". He stated that he did no other active treatment of the Senator but, that during the time he was there, his main goal was to determine the Senator's state of consciousness and to keep other people from attempting to touch the Senator, or administer any kind of aid to him.

Dr. ABO further advised that, a very few moments after he had made this initial brief examination, Senator KENNEDY's wife, ETHEL, walked up to him and gave him a bag of ice which he applied to the Senator's head. He stated that at this time the Senator once again opened his eye and seeing his wife, he said "Oh, ETHEL" and reached up slightly and grasped her hand and held it.

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Dr. ABO stated that in approximately 15 or 20 minutes after he first arrived in the kitchen area, the ambulance attendants arrived with a stretcher and began to move the Senator onto the stretcher. He stated that as they did this, the Senator once again opened his left eye and moaned loudly, saying "No, no, oh no".

Dr. ABO advised that when the Senator had been removed from the area, he briefly examined another young man who had been shot in the thigh and, when he determined him to be in fairly good condition, he went back to Mr. SCHRADE and remained with him for several minutes.

He stated that at approximately 12:45 a.m., he finally went back into the Embassy Room to look for his wife and he saw another woman with a bloody forehead who was stretched out on several of the chairs. She was being attended to by someone whom he presumed to be a doctor. He stated that at this point he was very emotionally shaken and upset and he did not make any attempt to aid in the care of this woman. He added that he then found his wife and they went to an area where he could wash his hands, inasmuch as they were stained with blood.

After he had thus cleaned up a little bit, they went to their car in the parking lot of the hotel. He added that it was approximately 45 minutes later before they were able to leave the parking lot and proceed to their home.

Dr. ABO stated that it was his opinion that, during the entire time that he was with Senator KENNEDY, the Senator was conscious and at least partly comprehending what was said to him and what was happening. He stated that the Senator's condition was not what he would describe as good but that his condition did not deteriorate during the time that the doctor was with him.

Dr. ABO advised that he could recall nothing further what had happened on that evening.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/15/68

RICHARD AARON, who resides at 1057 West 49th Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968 to participate in the ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign and celebration. He advised that he arrived at the hotel at approximately 11:00 p.m. and went to the Embassy Room where he remained the rest of the evening.

He stated he was in the Embassy Room when KENNEDY came into the room to make his brief victory speech at approximately 11:45 p.m. or 12:00 midnight. He stated that after KENNEDY finished his speech he left the stage of the Embassy Room through the door at the rear of the stage and that shortly after he left there were some sounds from the back of the stage area which sounded something like "gun shot". He stated that everyone began to press forward to try to find out what had happened and shortly thereafter people came from the back room shouting that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. He stated that during the confusion, which followed the announcement of the shooting, he saw a girl in the crowd in the Embassy Room who was wearing a polka dot dress, but stated he had no reason to believe that she was in any way connected with the assassin. He stated that this came to his mind only because he later heard so much publicity about the girl in the polka dot dress.

AARON advised that he remained in the Embassy Room until approximately 1:15 a.m. at which time he left the hotel and returned to his home.

AARON stated that during the time he was at the Ambassador Hotel he did not see anyone who looked like SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and he felt sure the only time he ever saw this individual was on the television following the assassination.

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Date 7/9/68

Mrs. ROSELA BUNDY, 2160 Century Park East, Number 612, telephone number 277-5596, advised that on June 4, 1968, she worked at KENNEDY Headquarters on Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles approximately eight or nine hours during the day. She stated that although some of the other KENNEDY campaigners encouraged her to go to the Ambassador Hotel for the victory celebration on the night of June 4, 1968, she decided not to go and went instead to her home. She stated that she watched some of the proceedings on television only until approximately 11:45 or 12 midnight when the Los Angeles County returns were being announced at which time she felt certain of the Senator's victory and so she retired. She stated that she did not hear of the Senator's death until the next morning when she arose.

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Date 7/5/68

Miss CHRISTINE DE SAUTELS, presently residing at 7100 Hillside, Hollywood, California, Apartment 205, advised that she was born on [REDACTED] at Glendale, California. She stated that for the last several months prior to the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY she had been working for Senator KENNEDY on his campaign in California. She stated that she originally worked only as a part time campaigner, but that she eventually became one of the "KENNEDY Girls" and she and several others traveled to various parts of California where Senator KENNEDY was to make a speech to help in the campaign celebrations for him.

She advised that on the afternoon of Tuesday, June 4, 1968, she was just leaving the KENNEDY campaign headquarters on Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles, California, and was in her car at the curb, when a woman knocked on the window of the car. She said that she rolled the window down and the woman told her that she needed her help and that she wanted to help save the country. Miss DE SAUTELS advised that she told the woman that the best way to help would be to go into the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters and offer her assistance in the campaign. She stated that the woman told her that she did not understand, but that she wanted Miss DE SAUTELS to take her to the race track as she said that she "had to inform some people the way to save their country." Miss DE SAUTELS advised that she once again told the woman that the best thing to do was to help on the KENNEDY campaign, and at this point the woman stepped away from the curb.

She stated that later that afternoon she asked several individuals in the KENNEDY campaign headquarters if any woman fitting the description of the one she had talked to had been into offer her help, and she was told that no one had been in fitting that description.

She described the unknown female as follows:

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Sex	Female
Race	White
Characteristics	Possibly of Latin descent as she had a dark complexion
Age	Mid 20's
Complexion	Dark, rough or ruddy
Hair	Long with brown and blond highlights
Height	5'5" .. 5'8"
Weight	110 - 120 pounds
Build	Slender
Clothing	Wearing capris and a sweater, carrying a notebook and a large bag type purse

Miss DE SAUTELS advised that she did not see this woman again and that she had no indication or reason to believe that her encounter with this woman had anything to do with the KENNEDY assassination, and it was something that she recalled as she tried to thing back over the events of those two or three "hectic and tragic days."

Miss DE SAUTELS advised that on the evening of June 4, 1968, she was at the Ambassador Hotel on Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles, California, and was participating as one of the "KENNEDY Girls" with the rest of the campaigners. She stated that she and several others who were participating in a singing group singing songs with words which had been written by ETHEL KENNEDY, and that they were on the floor of the Embassy Ballroom or in the small press room immediately behind the Embassy Ballroom most of the evening. She advised that near midnight, or shortly after midnight, she and several others of her group went down to the next floor and joined those celebrating in the Ambassador Ballroom. She and her associates were on the stage of the Ambassador Ballroom at the time they heard the first individual shouting from the back of the Ballroom that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

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She stated that she did not recall seeing anyone run out of the building prior to that time and that she could not think of anything she had seen or heard that evening which would be pertinent to the investigation of the KENNEDY assassination.

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Date 7/16/68

Mr. ROBERT GOODMAN, who resides at 494 North Spalding Drive, Beverly Hills, telephone No. 277-6789, advised that he and his wife, PEARL, were at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, when Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was assassinated. He stated that they arrived at the hotel at approximately 7:45 PM, and went to the Embassy Ballroom where they remained for most of the evening. He stated that, when Senator KENNEDY was making his remarks, they could not hear him from where they were standing so they went to the area back stage of the Embassy Ballroom and from there they went to the Colonial Room. This was the press room where they watched the end of his speech on the television monitor.

GOODMAN advised that, after the Senator left the Embassy Room and went into the kitchen area, he heard what seemed to be "balloons breaking" and what he later learned to have been gun shots. He stated that he and his wife remained at the hotel in the Colonial Room watching the proceedings on television until approximately 2:30 AM, at which time they went to their home.

He stated that he never saw any one during the entire evening at the hotel who resembled the photographs he later saw of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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Date 7/8/68

DONNA JOSEPH, who resides at 3375 Manning, Los Angeles, advised that she had been one of the KENNEDY Campaigners for several weeks prior to the victory celebration at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. She stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, she spent most of the evening at the Ambassador Hotel and that at approximately 12 midnight or shortly thereafter, she was in the small corridor exit behind the stage of the Embassy Room where Senator KENNEDY was just finishing a speech to his supporters. She stated that as the Senator left the Embassy Room and proceeded towards the kitchen, she and several other KENNEDY Campaigners stayed behind in the corridor or press area and tried to keep too many people from crowding into the kitchen behind the Senator.

Miss JOSEPH stated that very shortly after the Senator walked into the kitchen, she heard a great deal of noise and confusion coming from that area. People began to surge out at first stating that "someone had been shot" and finally making other statements to the effect that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. She stated that she was not a witness to the actual shooting and that she at no time entered the pantry or kitchen area where the shooting took place.

She further advised that she did not see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN anywhere in the hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968.

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Mrs. BRENDA KRAMER who resides at 335 North Palm Drive, Beverly Hills, telephone number CR 4-3655, advised that she had been a worker at the KENNEDY Headquarters for approximately three or four weeks prior to the assassination of Senator KENNEDY and that she had worked most of the time in the capacity of a switchboard operator. She stated she was at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, only during the early evening hours. She stated that she was very tired that evening because of the long campaigning hours she had spent and so she left the hotel at approximately 9:30 p.m. and returned to her home. She stated that to her knowledge during the few hours she was at the hotel in the early part of the evening, she did not see anyone who in any way resembled SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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MUSTAFA ALI SANKARI who resides at 942 North Los Robles, Pasadena, telephone number 797-8093, was interviewed at his place of employment at Burroughs Corporation, 460 Sierra Madre Villa, Pasadena. SANKARI advised that he was born on [REDACTED] in Tripoli, Lebanon. He entered the United States at New York on September 9, 1963 and he has not yet become a citizen of the United States. He is described as white male, 5'5", 170 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, small scar on left forehead. On October 7, 1966, he married FAYE WESTBROOK at Pasadena, California.

SANKARI advised that he attended Pasadena City College beginning in September, 1963 and went for five consecutive semesters, ending with the semester of 1965 - 1966. He stated that he first met SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the first semester of 1963, and that he had not known him prior to coming to this country and attended Pasadena City College. He stated that he first met SIRHAN because he associated with several Arab students at Pasadena City College inasmuch as he did not speak very much English. He stated that, therefore, SIRHAN was one of the several with whom he associated, due to the language problem that he faced.

He said that at no time did he have any close personal association with SIRHAN and that he considered him just a school acquaintance. However, he advised that he did go to the SIRHAN home one time and met SIRHAN's mother and sister. This was just prior to the time that the sister died. He said that after the first semester of 1963 he did not see very much of SIRHAN, even at school, because SIRHAN seemed to avoid the other Arab students who did not speak English as well as he did. He stated that in his opinion SIRHAN was a very quiet, shy individual who seemed very withdrawn and reserved around others. He stated that he never saw SIRHAN lose his temper and would never have thought him to be an individual of a violent nature. He stated further that after the first semester when he associated with SIRHAN at school, usually at lunch time or over a cup of coffee, that he saw him only to greet him as they passed on the campus. He further added that they

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never discussed any type of politics or ideologies and that inasmuch as he, SANKARI, wanted to improve his English, he avoided discussion of any type with the other Arab students inasmuch as they almost always spoke to him in Arabic, and he wanted to speak English.

He stated that since he left school in 1966 he has seen SIRHAN only one time and that was approximately nine or ten months ago when he saw him on the street in Pasadena and introduced him to his wife. He further stated that other than SIRHAN's mother and sister the only other member of the family he had met was the brother, SHARIF, whom he met at Bob's Drive-in Restaurant in Pasadena on one occasion.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/24/68

During the investigation of the KENNEDY assassination and a search of the car belonging to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN conducted by the Los Angeles Police Department, the telephone number SY 7-7302 was found written on a piece of paper in the vehicle. This telephone number was determined to be registered Ed's Auto Wrecking, 346 West Claremont, Pasadena, California, and was billed to ED DE WINTER, address same as above.

DE WINTER advised on July 24, 1968, that he had no idea how his telephone number came to be in the vehicle owned by SIRHAN. He stated that he did not know SIRHAN and that, to his knowledge, he did not ever do any business with him nor was SIRHAN ever in his place of business. He stated that the only time he ever saw SIRHAN was in the pictures on television following the assassination.

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Date 6/7/68

ADEL SIRHAN was interviewed and furnished the following information:

He advised he resides with his mother MARY SIRHAN and two brothers, SIRHAN SIRHAN and MUNIR SIRHAN, at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California. ADEL SIRHAN is described as follows:

Birth Data	Born [REDACTED], in Jerusalem, Palestine
Height	5'6"
Weight	138 pounds
Hair	Black, wavy
Eyes	Brown
Occupation	Musician and plays the Oud at the Shaker's Oasis Restaurant, 6756 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, two nights a week
Former employment	Oud player at the Fez, 1508 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles (he is also a picture framer but is unemployed in this occupation)

He stated he last saw his brother SIRHAN SIRHAN at about noon June 4, 1968, when SIRHAN had awakened him for a telephone call. SIRHAN left the home in his car while he was still talking on the telephone. He described SIRHAN's car as a 1956 De Soto, two door, three tone, white pink white.

ADEL described SIRHAN as being kind, helpful, moody, but was of a nervous disposition since he was involved in an accident about two years ago. He stated his brother was employed at a horse ranch near Corona,

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California, and fell from a horse causing injury to left side of his head, left eye, and left hip. SIRHAN had a mind of his own and not easily persuaded.

ADEL SIRHAN stated SIRHAN had filed an insurance claim because of these injuries and had recently, exact date unknown, received a check from the Argonaut Insurance Company for these injuries. ADEL stated he did not know the exact amount of the check but thought it would probably have been between \$1,200 and \$1,500. ADEL stated he did not know how much money SIRHAN had or how he spent his money although he did buy parts to repair his 1956 De Soto car. He stated his brother to his knowledge was not in debt to anyone as he was not in the habit of borrowing.

ADEL stated he did not know if SIRHAN had a gun or any type weapon and can't imagine his brother owning or knowing how to use a gun. He said he never saw a gun at the family home.

ADEL; SIRHAN said he never saw his brother have any political type literature at home. He stated he never heard his brother express any hatred or dislike toward Senator KENNEDY or any other political figure or to have made any threats to harm anyone either in political or private life. He stated he did not know what would motivate his brother to commit such a crime and could not conceive of his brother shooting anyone.

ADEL stated SIRHAN favored the Arabs in the Arab-Israeli conflicts and did not like to hear any opposition to the Arabs. He was opposed to the United States support to Israel.

ADEL SIRHAN stated SIRHAN did not smoke, use alcoholic beverages, or drugs. ADEL said SIRHAN did not date girls and he did not know any of his brother's friends or associates. ADEL did not know his brother to belong to any organization. He stated he did observe his brother to have literature published by "The Rosecrucians" but did not know if he was a member of the society or if he attended meetings of it.

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ADEL SIRHAN advised that SIRHAN SIRHAN had never to his knowledge within the past year been away from home any length of time and had never during that time spent a night away from home until he was arrested after the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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Mrs. MARY SIRHAN was interviewed and furnished the following information:

She is the mother of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, resides at 639 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, with three sons, SIRHAN, 24 years of age, ADEL, 29 years of age, and MUNIR, 19 years of age. She is employed as a nursery school caretaker at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1757 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena.

MARY SIRHAN has two other sons, namely SAID, age 35, who resides at 1659 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, and SHARIEF, age 36, who is employed by Cannon Electric Company in Los Angeles, California, and resides in a room near his employment, exact address unknown.

Her husband is BISHARA SIRHAN who resides in either Jordan or Israel. She stated she also had a daughter AIDA who died about three years ago. She stated none of her sons are married.

MARY SIRHAN stated she lived with her husband and family in the New City of Jerusalem, Palestine, until 1948 when they became refugees and moved to the Old City of Jerusalem. In 1956 arrangements were made for her to emigrate from Jerusalem to the United States. She arrived in New York in 1957 and immediately came to Pasadena, where she has resided continuously. MARY SIRHAN immigrated to the United States with three sons, SIRHAN, ADEL, and MUNIR, and her daughter AIDA. In 1960 her sons SAID and SHARIEF immigrated to the United States.

MARY SIRHAN stated her son SIRHAN attended Eliot Jr. High School and John Muir High School in Pasadena and was a good student. He then attended Pasadena City College for two years. He studied languages, including German, Arabic, Russian, and English, although he was not very successful in these studies. He had ambition to be

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successful and had indicated the desire to be a teacher but failed in his ambition.

MARY SIRHAN said SIRHAN worked at a ranch near Corona, California, in 1966 and during the course of this employment he fell from a horse, sustained injuries to the left side of his head, left eye, and left hip. He was hospitalized near Corona for six days before returning home. She did not know of this accident until he returned home. During 1967 and until about March 1968 he was employed at Organic - Pasadena, 1380 Lake Avenue, Pasadena. He left this employment because he could not get along with his employer. During the past two months he was unemployed and was at home most of the time.

MARY SIRHAN stated SIRHAN had an old car, the description of which she could not furnish as she is not familiar with the various makes and models of cars, which was broken down and he could not use. Recently, SIRHAN received an insurance claim check for injuries sustained from a fall from a horse while working on a ranch in 1966. She did not know the exact amount of the check. With this money SIRHAN purchased necessary parts to repair his car and purchased clothing. She did not know how much money he spent or how much money he had. She stated that she knew of no debts her son had, if he did have any.

She stated that she returned home each day about 11:30 a.m. or 12:00 noon from the nursery school. On days SIRHAN was not home she was of the opinion that he had just recently left the house since his coffee cup was usually still warm. It was SIRHAN's custom to return home during the period of 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., and would remain home for the evening. SIRHAN would watch television but was not too communicative. MARY SIRHAN continued that when SIRHAN would leave home he would say he was going to the library or would purchase newspapers and return home.

MARY SIRHAN stated her son SIRHAN did not smoke, did not drink alcoholic beverages, did not have any female associates, and to her knowledge did not have any male companions. SIRHAN stayed much to himself, did not engage in conversations with other members of the family. She stated she did not know her son to use drugs of any nature.

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MARY SIRHAN stated she did not know her son SIRHAN to own a gun of any description and did not know if he knew how to use such a weapon.

She related that SIRHAN favored the Arab position in the Arab - Israeli conflicts. When he would watch programs on television and comments would be made favorable to Israel, he would either leave the room or turn off the television. She stated she never heard her son make any statements revealing a dislike of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY or any other political figure or to make any threat to Senator KENNEDY. MARY SIRHAN stated she could not believe her son could have committed such a terrible deed as shooting Senator KENNEDY or any person. She stated that she could think of no reason which would motivate her son to commit such a crime.

MARY SIRHAN stated she last saw her son at about 8:30 a.m., on Tuesday, June 4, 1968, when she left the residence at 639 East Howard Street, Pasadena, to go to work.

MARY SIRHAN advised that SIRHAN SIRHAN had never to their knowledge within the past year been away from home any length of time and had never during that time spent a night away from home until he was arrested after the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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Date 6/19/68

Miss MARVENE JONES, 2264 Ben Lomond Drive, Los Feliz Hills, Los Angeles, California, voluntarily appeared at the Los Angeles Office of the FBI and was interviewed by SA PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR.

Miss JONES reviewed color NBC news film coverage covering the events occurring at the Ambassador Hotel, prior to and immediately after the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on June 5, 1968. This review was accomplished in the Photo Laboratory of the Los Angeles Office of the FBI.

After reviewing this film, Miss JONES stated that she did not observe any individual who resembled the man who had approached her at the Venetian Room of the Ambassador Hotel during the early a.m. of June 5, 1968.

Miss JONES advised further that upon carefully considering the circumstances surrounding her conversation with this unknown male, she believes that she could not positively identify this man.

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Date 6/12/68

Miss MARVENE ESTHER JONES was interviewed at her residence, 2264 Ben Lomond Drive, Los Feliz Hills, Los Angeles, California, by SA PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, who identified himself to her as a Special Agent of the FBI.

Miss JONES advised that she was in the Venetian Room of the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968. She stated that she was in the Venetian Room in connection with volunteer work performed for the RAFFERTY for Senator Committee.

Miss JONES disclosed that approximately 9:30 p.m. she arrived at the Ambassador Hotel staying in the Venetian Room mingling with the crowd until approximately 10:30 p.m. Miss JONES advised that at approximately 10:30 to 11:00 p.m. she sat down at a desk located at the entrance way to the Venetian Room and commenced manning a direct telephone line to the Registrar of Voters Office in Los Angeles, California. Miss JONES stated that this open line was maintained for the duration of the evening and was being used to receive current voting information.

Miss JONES stated that various other people at different times occupied an additional seat located behind the desk. Their function was to give out RAFFERTY bumper stickers and other advertising type literature as well as giving tickets for free drinks to members of the press. Miss JONES stated that she believed she manned this telephone line for a period of time involving approximately three to four hours.

Miss JONES disclosed that at approximately 12:00 midnight while sitting at this desk she began to notice screams, yells and a great amount of activity coming from the room located directly across the lobby occupied by the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY supporters. Miss JONES stated that as the activity increased she could tell from the shouted conversations that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. She advised that she began yelling to people running near the entrance to the Venetian Room in an attempt to find out what exactly had occurred.

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Miss JONES advised that at some time approximately five to fifteen minutes after she had first deduced that Senator KENNEDY had been shot, she observed a man walking by her door. She yelled to him words to the effect that she wanted to know what had happened and since she could not leave the telephone would he please sit down and tell her what had occurred.

Miss JONES stated that to the best of her memory the following is the conversation that occurred between herself and this individual.

He "KENNEDY's been shot. I was back there in that area." (Miss JONES advised that she obtained the impression that this statement indicated that he was one of many in the KENNEDY crowd).

He "There was a man with a gun."

Miss JONES disclosed that during this conversation, which lasted approximately one minute, a large surge of people began clustering around her desk attempting to use the telephone which was located in front of her. She stated that due to the force of the crowd and to the excitement in the room she at this point lost contact with this individual and did not observe him again.

Miss JONES stated that the above was the entirety of the conversation and the individual did not have a chance to finish his story.

Miss JONES stated that the following would be her best recollection of the description of the individual in question:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Age	25 to 35 years
Height	Medium
Weight	Medium
Hair	Light brown, short business cut

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Eyes	Medium brown or lighter
Clothing	Business suit, possibly a grayed green in color; business shirt and tie

Miss JONES disclosed that this individual had the look of a young junior executive, was a good dresser but average looking in features with no distinguishing marks. Miss JONES stated further that the individual in question spoke to her in a soft and pleasant mannered voice and was apparently not shaken by the events that had occurred.

Miss JONES advised that to the best of her knowledge she has never seen this individual before and she stated that she could not remember anyone she knew who was in the vicinity of her desk when this unknown man appeared there.

Miss JONES stated that she has never observed SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and especially not at any time during the evening in the Venetian Room in the Ambassador Hotel. Miss JONES advised that she had no knowledge of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN appearing in the Venetian Room and tipping anyone with a \$20 bill for a drink purchased.

The following is a description obtained through observation and interview of MARVENE ESTHER JONES:

Residence	2261 Bon Lomond Drive Los Feliz Hills Los Angeles, California
Occupation	Clerical worker
Employment	Keystone Reader Service 1081 Westwood Boulevard Los Angeles, California
Former employment	Reporter, "Costa Mesa Globe Herald" Costa Mesa, California; Ted Bentley Productions Los Angeles, California Business Relations Department

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Education

Bachelor of Arts Degree in
Journalism, University of
Southern California

DESCRIPTION

Sex	Female
Race	White
Date of birth	[REDACTED]
Place of birth	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Height	5'7"
Weight	126 pounds
Hair	Blond
Eyes	Hazel
Marital status	Single
Mother	HELEN NOREGAARD
Admitted arrests	Parking tickets, Los Angeles, California, 1958.

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6/18/68

Date _____

DANIEL E. HALL, 1300 $\frac{1}{2}$ East Palmer, Glendale, Area Director, Republican County Central Committee, was interviewed at his office at 1326 West Sixth Street.

Mr. HALL advised that on the evening of June 4, 1968 in connection with his employment he travelled to the RAFFERTY for Senator Headquarters located at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, arriving at approximately 8:30 p.m. HALL stated that he immediately journeyed to the RAFFERTY area located on the second floor in the Ambassador Hotel. He stated he stayed until approximately 10:00 p.m. that night. HALL advised that at approximately 10:00 p.m. he met two young ladies, female employees of the RAFFERTY for Senator Committee, KAREN MC SPADDEN and DALE DURETTE. HALL stated that they had come to Los Angeles from Riverside to celebrate the RAFFERTY victory. He advised that shortly after 10:00 p.m. he and the young ladies went to an adjacent anteroom which contained a bar serving champagne cocktails. He advised that after ordering their drinks, and sitting at a table for approximately five minutes, an unknown white male came up to their table and engaged KAREN MC SPADDEN in conversation. HALL advised that somewhat later he sat down at the table and joined the conversation indicating in the period of a few minutes, that he was for RAFFERTY and against KENNEDY and shortly thereafter for KENNEDY and against RAFFERTY. HALL disclosed that this individual had campaign buttons for both RAFFERTY and KENNEDY. HALL stated this man indicated that he liked to get information from people and intended to find out something about HALL and the two girls.

HALL disclosed that as conversation with this individual proceeded it became evident that there was something "strangely wrong" with this man. HALL advised that this individual, who would not furnish his name, but who later in the evening showed identification of some sort to KAREN MC SPADDEN, indicated that he lived in Bel Air, California and was a student at San Fernando Valley State College. HALL advised that he later indicated that he was a student at Santa Monica City College and finally that he was not a student at all.

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HALL advised that he questioned the individual as to why he liked to get information from people. The unknown male replied, "I have a brief case here full of information but I have something here (pointing to his briefcase) that's going to make big news tonight. Big news, big news." HALL disclosed that at this time one of the two girls attempted to touch this individual's briefcase but he yanked it roughly from her reach. HALL stated that he asked this man to buy a round of drinks for the table to which he replied, "No, I don't have that kind of money and I don't like people that have money." HALL stated that at this time he noticed a pronounced and definite bulge in this individual's briefcase. HALL stated in his opinion this bulge was possibly made by a gun. He stated that he believed this due to the fact that he formerly had a briefcase exactly like the one carried by this individual, in which he had carried a .22 caliber pistol in connection with his former employment. He advised that his gun in his briefcase made a bulge which he believed to be identical to the one he observed in this unknown man's briefcase.

HALL stated that shortly after this conversation he and the two girls left the anteroom and returned to the Venetian Room. He advised that upon leaving this individual indicated that he was having a big evening tonight and would be there for a long time.

HALL disclosed that he and the two girls were in and around the Venetian Room area and the anteroom area until approximately 11:30 p.m. on the evening of June 4, 1968. HALL stated that during this period of time he and the girls observed this unknown individual on several occasions and in each instance he was walking through the various rooms carrying his briefcase. HALL stated that at 11:30 p.m. he, MC SPADDEN and DURETTE travelled to Michael's Restaurant, located approximately 15 minutes from the Ambassador Hotel, in order that they might eat dinner. He advised that after arriving at Michael's at 11:45 p.m. they ordered their dinner and were watching the election returns on television. HALL revealed that a short time later

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he and the two girls were stunned to learn via the television set that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot. He advised that almost in unison the two girls and himself thought of the individual at the Ambassador Hotel thinking that he was possibly connected with the shooting. HALL stated that the three of them immediately left the restaurant, not even bothering to pay their bill, and raced back to the Ambassador Hotel arriving at approximately 12:40 a.m.

HALL stated that he and the girls furnished this information to a police officer at the door and were admitted into the Ambassador Hotel at which time they conducted a thorough search of all of the pertinent areas and were unable to locate this man.

Mr. HALL stated that his best description of this individual in question is as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	25 to 30 years
Height	5'9" to 5'10"
Hair	Brown, medium length
Clothing	Bulky brown sports coat; bulky dark slacks; business shirt and tie
Complexion	Light, possibly pockmarked
Speech	Spoke strangely, however, not with accent, somewhat effeminate
Peculiarities	Shoulders seemed somewhat hunched

The following description of HALL was furnished through observation and interview:

Sex	Male
Race	White

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Height	5'8"
Weight	140 pounds
Date of birth	██████████, ██████████
Place of birth	Los Angeles, California
Hair	Auburn
Eyes	Brown
Residence	1300½ East Palmer Glendale, California
Occupation	Republican County Central Committee
Military service	United States Navy, five years reserves, discharged March, 1962
Admitted arrests	Two drunk arrests, Los Angeles, California, 1961 - 1964, dispositions - dismissed; One rape arrest, Los Angeles, California, 1962, disposition - dismissed; forcible rape arrest Los Angeles, California, 1967 charge reduced to assault with intent to commit bodily harm, sentenced one year summary pro- bation

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/9/68

AUGUSTUS MALLARD, 609 West 94th Street, advised he is employed by the Ace Guard Service, 8720 Woodley Avenue, Sepulveda, California, as a guard and was assigned to the Ambassador Hotel for the evening of June 4, 1968.

MALLARD arrived at the hotel at 6:00 p.m., and was assigned initially to guard the Embassy Room. While on duty in the Embassy Room foyer, MALLARD saw a man dressed in a wind-breaker jacket and dark slacks loitering in the foyer. He later recognized this individual to be SIRHAN. MALLARD advised the individual appeared to be an off-duty waiter or bellhop and was not acting in a suspicious manner.

About 7:00 p.m., MALLARD was assigned to the Venetian Room to guard Mr. RAFFERTY's function, and he remained there throughout the shift. MALLARD took a break about 8:00 p.m. and while walking pass the Le Cafe Lautrec area, MALLARD saw SIRHAN loitering in this area. MALLARD stated this was the last time he saw SIRHAN and added that he never observed SIRHAN talking with anyone, stating that SIRHAN was alone both times he observed him.

After midnight, while on duty outside the Venetian Room, MALLARD observed an individual come crashing through the crowd, pushing people down, and he heard shouts of "Stop that man." Upon hearing these shouts, MALLARD apprehended the individual, who was the source of most of the confusion in the hallway outside the Embassy Room and handcuffed him. MALLARD advised the individual turned out to be a reporter for a Los Angeles paper, who was trying to get to a telephone and that after he turned this individual over to Los Angeles Police Department officers, he went home.

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PETER SELFE, 2851 Montrose Avenue, Apartment B 7, La Crescenta, California, telephonically contacted SA PETER L. REDBURN and furnished the following information:

SIRHAN SIRHAN hung out in Shap's Bar, 2565 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California. Shap's reportedly is a bar where one can place a bet on horse races and due to the fear of having the hand book operation discovered, everyone at Shap's is afraid to talk to law enforcement officers. SELFE stated that SIRHAN usually placed his bets on horse races at this bar.

SELFE continued he met at Shap's through SELFE's brother, one GEORGE BEILICKE, who reportedly is an acquaintance of SIRHAN. BEILICKE is described as a German alien, about 40 years old, 5'8", 170 pounds, dark hair, medium complexion, employed as a machinist at Rogers and Olling on Walnut Avenue in Pasadena, and drives a white Chevrolet sedan, license QAU 483.

SELFE stated that BEILICKE loaned \$75 to one of SIRHAN's Jordanian friends and that the Jordanian will not or cannot repay the loan. BEILICKE approached the Jordanian with the \$75 and the Jordanian told him to leave him alone and threatened him with a knife. For this reason, BEILICKE is frightened and reluctant to talk about his relationship with SIRHAN's friends.

BEILICKE told SELFE that SIRHAN has five close friends he drinks with in Shap's Bar. He described them as two Jordanians, one Cuban, and two Americans. SELFE was unable to learn the names of these friends, but is certain BEILICKE knows them all.

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SELFIE stated BEILICKE told him the Jordanian friend of SIRHAN, to whom he loaned the \$75.00, is a young man who lives on Howard Street in Pasadena and attends Pasadena City College. SELFIE continued GEORGE told him that on the Sunday or Monday preceding the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, SIRHAN had a heated argument with one, several, or all of his five friends at a Denny's Restaurant in Pasadena.

SELFIE continued that GEORGE is a German National with a "chip on his shoulder," has strong German loyalty, a complex about being a foreigner, and is hard to get into a conversation.

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BEVERLY LEE MONROE, 6376 Yucca Street, Apartment 101, telephone number 463-2151, advised that socially and professionally she is known as BEVERLY COREY, which was her married name. She advised she is now divorced and was given her maiden name in the terms of the divorce. She advised that she is currently employed as a dancer at Little Caesar's Club in Gardena, California.

COREY stated she has known ADEL SIRHAN, the brother of SIRHAN SIRHAN, for a period of about two years. She advised she had never met any other member of the SIRHAN family until June 5, 1968, when she met both SHARIF and SAIDALLAH SIRHAN.

COREY stated that on Tuesday evening, June 4, 1968, she went over to BARBARA ANTOINETTE KHOURY's apartment, located at 5667 Fountain Avenue, Apartment 8, Hollywood, California, at about 8:00 p.m. She said she took her three year old son, [REDACTED], with her in her 1959 Volkswagen bus. She said she and ANTOINETTE left the apartment about 8:30 to 9:00 p.m. and drove over to the International Pancake House on Sunset Boulevard near La Brea. She said they had something to eat and then drove around for a while. She said they decided to go to the Pantages Theatre to see "BOOM." She said they arrived at the theatre about 10:30 p.m. as the feature was just starting and it was listed to commence at 10:30 p.m. She advised that following the ending of the movie, they both drove back to ANTOINETTE's apartment at about 12:30 a.m. June 5, 1968. She said that when they got to the apartment, NABIL KHOURY, ANTOINETTE's brother-in-law, met them at the door and said "Did you know Kennedy had been shot?" She said both of them gave negative answers because there is no radio in her Volkswagen bus.

COREY said the television set was on and the three of them sat down to watch it for quite some time. She said NABIL stated he was going to bed; so the girls took the set

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into ANTOINETTE's bedroom and watched the news for the rest of the night. She said that she dozed intermittently but that ANTOINETTE stayed awake all night.

COREY said about 11:00 a.m. ANTOINETTE's mother telephoned the apartment from Riverside, California, to tell ANTOINETTE something about the KENNEDY shooting. She said the conversation lasted about three minutes. ANTOINETTE then told her (BEVERLY) her mother said that ADEL SIRHAN's brother had shot KENNEDY. ANTOINETTE was stunned by the news her mother had relayed to her. She said they turned the television on and within moments it again confirmed the fact that SIRHAN SIRHAN of Pasadena, California, had been arrested as the suspect in the KENNEDY shooting. She said that ANTOINETTE became very upset and began to weep. ANTOINETTE expressed concern for ADEL SIRHAN and his family because she (ANTOINETTE) has known the family for more than five years.

COREY stated that she put forth the suggestion that they drive over to the SIRHAN residence to see if there was anything that they could do to assist. COREY stated that she had long time personal friends who reside at 680 East Howard Street, which is two doors away from the SIRHAN residence.

COREY stated at approximately 1:00 p.m. ANTOINETTE and she drove over to the SIRHAN residence in Pasadena in ANTOINETTE's 1963 Ford Galaxie and arrived about 1:30 p.m. She said they observed numerous uniformed police officers, detectives, press and spectators around the house. She said they were permitted to drive by the police barricades at the end of the street when she stated they were going to her friends' house and walked to the SIRHAN residence. She said they approached a police officer and asked if he knew whether ADEL SIRHAN was home.

She stated she and ANTOINETTE waited beside ADEL's Volkswagen sedan parked in his driveway until SAIDALLAH SIRHAN arrived home at about 3:00 p.m. She stated ANTOINETTE introduced her to SAIDALLAH. She said she believes SAIDALLAH said that ADEL SIRHAN was either at the Rampart Division or was on his way home. She advised that about 3:15 to 3:30 p.m. SHARIF SIRHAN arrived home and went immediately to the back of the house. SHARIF asked the police to keep the press and spectators away as he would not speak to any of them. She said she and ANTOINETTE accompanied SHARIF to the back of the house and it was at this time she was introduced to SHARIF, whom she had never met before. She stated the police officers, who were with them, did not question SHARIF regarding the whereabouts of the family. She stated the house was locked and SHARIF had no key. She said an officer advised them to enter the house or else leave the premises in view of the fact the press was there with numerous spectators. She said SHARIF did not want to leave as it would cause great concern to his mother.

She said an officer lifted her up so that she could enter a side window which was found to be unlocked. She then went to the back door and let SHARIF and ANTOINETTE into the house. They immediately drew the shades in the house. She stated that within a few minutes two women arrived at the house and SHARIF let them in as they were friends of the SIRHAN family. She said that ANTOINETTE knew both of the women she let in through the back door of the house. She said that the telephone rang many times with both crank calls and calls from sympathetic people. She said she became very upset with the environment of the confusion and drawn shades. She said she took ANTOINETTE's car and drove her son back to her own apartment, as he had been with her all afternoon. She stated that

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she obtained a babysitter in her apartment house to care for her son and then she returned to the SIRHAN residence in Pasadena.

COREY stated that ANTOINETTE was in the SIRHAN house alone when COREY returned. She said a policeman told her to drive around the block and park on Ladera Street and he would see that ANTOINETTE would meet her there. She said they then drove over to friends of the SIRHAN family on Sacramento Street, address not recalled. She said that when they arrived there, two patrol cars were parked on the same block near the house where the SIRHANS were staying. She said that SHARIF came out of the house to tell them that ADEL and his mother were in the house being questioned by detectives and that we should not come in the house. ANTOINETTE asked SHARIF to have ADEL call her if he wanted to do so.

COREY stated they then drove to a drive-in nearby in Pasadena and had dinner. She said that following dinner they drove back to ANTOINETTE's apartment and arrived there about 9:00 a.m. She said that about 10:00 p.m. three plain-clothes policemen knocked at the door and were let in. She said they searched ANTOINETTE, NABIL, the maid NELLIE BIANCA, and herself for weapons and placed them under arrest for attempted murder. She said they exhibited badges but no other identification card. She said that she gave them somewhat of a bad time until they had exhibited an identification card. She said that a little later on two other detectives in business suits came into the apartment. The first three officers took ANTOINETTE, NABIL and COREY to the Rampart Division while the other two detectives stayed to search the apartment. The maid, NELLIE, remained to care for ANTOINETTE's child.

COREY stated that they were questioned at the Rampart Division but were never booked on any charge. She stated they were fingerprinted and photographed and then returned to their apartment.